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LABOR DICTATOR HURTS INDUSTRY

Building Trades Contractors Charge Prosperity Is Held Off by 'Skinny' Madden's Tactics.

STRIKES WITHOUT CAUSE.

"Czar," Who Handles Dues and Is Feared by Employers, Said to Be Growing "Rich and Stylish."

The blight of "Skinny" Madden and his efforts in the Associated Building Trades seems is threatening to bring on a period of stagnation in the building industry of Chicago. Leading contractors, who have been subjected to the methods practiced by "Skinny," and architects conversant with affairs in the building trades, yesterday pointed out that the prospects never were brighter than at the present time for a period of great activity and prosperity in the building line. They united in declaring, however, that if there favorable prospects are to be taken advantage of, "Skinny," Madden and his gang must go. The contractors declare they have been blackmailed and compelled to pay extortion money to the limit of their endurance and they now are prepared to reveal the "whole rotten system," fostered by the gang of union misleaders, to State's Attorney Wayman, with a view to prosecution.

Mr. Wayman said he is ready to receive the evidence of tribute whenever the contractors complete their investigation.

Strike Fear Palsies Business.

It was pointed out that contractors are afraid to take contracts for fear of being tied up by "sympathetic" strikes, called by "Skinny" Madden and his "board of business agents" on the slightest pretext. The system of extortion and blackmail practiced at the present time, the contractors say, is far worse than anything that prevailed under "Skinny's" régime during the existence of the old building trades council.

Not only do the employers suffer under the dictatorial sway of this "evil genius" of the building trades. The "rank and file" of the workingmen composing the building trades union are said to lose from three to six months every year due to jurisdictional and sympathetic strikes. And the vast majority of such strikes, the contractors say, are engineered by "Skinny" Madden for "revenue only."

That there is no trouble over wages, hours and working conditions is shown by the fact that two of the largest unions in the building trades signed agreements with contractors providing for increased wages. The unions are the ornamental iron workers and the carpenters' organizations, both of which made contracts calling for an increase from $4.50 to $4.80 a day for the next three years.

Great Prosperity, or Stagnation.

Most of the other unions in the building trades at present are negotiating with their employers over wage scales, with good prospects of substantial increases being granted a majority of them.

"The prospects in the building industry never were better than now," said W. B. Mundie, a leading architect and member of the firm of Jenney, Mundie & Jensen. "If it were not for these petty sympathetic strikes engineered by the building trades gangs I should say that the outlook for a prosperous year is good."

W. A. Merriman, head of the George A. Fuller company, in charge of construction of the new $20,000,000 railroad station being erected by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company, said wages are no object to the contractors, if only they were allowed to work. The strike on the railroad station foundations is what finally brought the contractors together for united action against "Skinny" Madden.

Skinny's System of Autocracy.

"Skinny" Madden's methods are the methods of an "old line" politician. By cunning machinations and wire pulling he has made himself the czar of 52,030 building trades workers in Cook county. As president of the Associated Building Trades, that slave, polished labor misleader, who a few years ago came to Chicago from Kansas City, Mo., without a cent in his pocket, and today is counted among the affluent, is absolute dictator.

There is no democratic constitutions and parliamentary government in the unions over which he wields personal sway. In his own union, the junior steamfitters, "Skinny" is autocrat, having been elected president for life.

Worse than the Loan Sharks.

Madden has boasted on several occasions that he handles $6,000 annually of his union's funds. Among other "peculiarities" of this union is the system of "working permits" adopted by the dictator. Every member is supplied with a working permit card, which must be renewed every week. No renewal is granted, however, without the payment of a 25 fee to "Skinny" Madden.

This system Madden claims he adopted to make it "easier" for the new members to pay their initiation fee of $50, thus paying it on the installment plan at the rate of $1

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Rising temperature and partly cloudy weather Monday, with light to moderate southerly winds; increasing cloudiness Tuesday.

Sunrise, 7:05.
Sunset, 5:04.
Moonset, 4:39 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 18, min. 6, mean 11, normal for the day 25. Excess since Jan. 1, 181.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .50 inch.
Wind, N. W., max. 22 miles an hour, at 10:05 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 79%, 7 p. m. 77%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.48, 7 p. m. 30.51.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

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Claire Jacobs, Maroon who broke pole vault record, self-made athlete. Page 12.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
CARMANIA	Gibraltar.
CORSICAN	Liverpool.
EUROPE	New York.
HAVERFORD	Halifax
LAKE ERIE	St. John.
SILIAN	Boston.
MEMPHIS	London.
SARDINIAN	St. John.
SYLVANIA	Liverpool.
Sailed.	**Port.**
BUENOS AYREAN	Portland.
CAMPANIA	Queenstown.
CARONA	Plume.
CYMRIC	Queenstown.
IBERIAN	Boston.
HILADELPHIAN	London.
WIRELESS REPORTS.	
ARABIC	Off Sandy Hook. Due Mon. a. m.
GASCOGNE	Off Sandy Hook. Due Mon. a. m.
MT. TEMPLE	Off Lizard.
ST. LOUIS	Off Sandy Hook. Due Mon. a. m.

THE TRIBUNE GAINS IN ADVERTISING DURING JANUARY

For the month of January, 1909, compared with the corresponding month of the year 1908, The Tribune not only printed the most, but gained more advertising than any other Chicago newspaper.

	1908	1909		
TRIBUNE	2378.71 cols.	2776.62 cols.	397.91 cols.	Gain.
News	2037.82 "	2090.85 "	53.03 "	"
Record-H'ld	1545.26 "	*1827.96 "	282.70 "	"
Examiner	1207.43 "	1563.25 "	345.82 "	"
Inter Ocean	951.93 "	1174.64 "	222.71 "	"
Journal	785.92 "	833.50 "	47.58 "	"
American	664.95 "	673.73 "	8.78 "	"
Post	600.86 "	555.05 "	45.81 "	Loss.

Figures were prepared by an accountant in the office of The Tribune and verified daily by comparison with the figures prepared in the office of the Daily News.

*Such a large percentage of the Record-Herald's display advertising is now accepted at a special cut rate, exchanged for advertising cuts, etc., that in justice to the other newspapers, a large percentage of their display advertising should be subtracted from this total in comparing its total figures and the total figures of the other Chicago newspapers.

TRAITOR TO CZAR LEADS HIS POLICE?

Lopukine, Former Director in Russian Secret Service, Is Arrested on Charge of Aiding Revolt.

HE WAS AZEF'S ACCUSER.

Lawyers and Seventeen Others Are in Custody; Prisoner's Daughter Stirred All London.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—M. Lopukine, former director of the police in the department of the ministry of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of high treason. He today was rushed to a military prison, where he will be kept until the time set for his trial.

A total of seventeen other arrests have been made, including a number of callers at Lopukine's house. The case promises to throw light upon a most interesting chapter concerning the relations between the police and terrorists' organizations.

The technical charge against the former police official is that he was a member of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party and that he has been aiding that party, both during his occupancy of office and after he was retired. The actual charge is that he furnished to Curtseff, the leading Russian revolutionist leader in Paris, information concerning the movements of the Russian police.

One of these bits of information was that Azef, a leader in the revolutionary movement, also was a hired agent of the secret police. It was this information which led to the trial of Azef by the leaders of the revolutionists and led to his conviction and sentence to death by the party's executioners.

Betrayed All Police Secrets.

It also is charged that Lopukine furnished two other documents to the revolutionists which betrayed the organization of the political police, including the names of its spies among the revolutionists, its plans for futire campaigns against the enemies of the czar, and the names of the men suspected of being involved in the plots against the Russian government.

It was the disclosures made at the trial of Azef by the revolutionary leaders and reported to the secret police by their agents within that party which resulted in the charges against Lopukine. The latter had caused the trial of Azef by getting persons within the ranks of the revolutionists to accuse their leader, thereby risking their own lives because of the popularity of Azef and the belief in him, and the last result was the downfall of the informant.

Azef, who unquestionably was a police spy, was represented as having arranged many of the outrages and assassinations which have been attempted or carried out in Russia during recent years, and indeed at the moment when his real character was exposed he is understood to have been engaged in a plot against the life of the czar. The theory is that he had instructions to let these terrorist machinations succeed or fail as suited the purpose of his immediate employers in their campaign against the revolutionary organizations.

Azef Caused Gapon's Death.

He likewise was engaged in the organization of those demonstrations of the masses and of those insurrections, the failure of which were fatal to the revolutionary movement in Russia.

It is said Azef was jealous and afraid of Father Gapon and that it was by his orders and on his information that Gapon was executed by the revolutionists as a spy.

One of the crimes which Azef arranged with a view to arresting the conspirators before the plot was carried out was the assassination of Gen. von der Launitz, prefect of St. Petersburg, who was shot. The deed was accomplished before the date at which Azef had arranged for the arrest of the conspirators.

The information against Lopukine was furnished to the public prosecutor and on it he asked for the arrest of Lopukine. More incriminating data was gathered from Lopukine's answers to Prosecutor Zaltseff during a search of his house which began at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until 2 in the afternoon. Then Lopukine was led to the Viborg political prison.

Search Homes of Lawyers.

The police searched also the lodgings of M. Sokoloff, the official lawyer of the Social Revolutionists, who represents the party at the big trials and is in close touch with its affairs, as well as the lodgings of two other prominent attorneys, MM. Sliosberg and Braude. M. Sokoloff was temporarily put under arrest.

M. Lopukine was appointed head of the department of police before the time of Von Plehve, although his authority gradually became nominal. After Von Plehve's assassination Lopukine was appointed governor of Livonia. He holds the rank of state councilor.

He is the brother-in-law of Prince Ourusoff and it was from him that Prince Ourusoff obtained the information for his sensational revelations in the first douma in 1906, when he arraigned Gen. Trepoff as "the man higher up," and as such the instigator of the Jewish massacres.

Daughter Center of Mystery.

The daughter of Lopukine once set the whole of the Scotland Yard police force, London, on its ears, when she disappeared for several days, causing an alarm that she had been kidnaped by Russian revolutionists. She reappeared later as mysteriously as she had gone and the mystery surrounding her absence in that time never has been explained.

The girl, Miss Barbara Lopukine, was at that time 18 years old. She had attended a performance in a theater with her sister and governess. At the door at the end of the performance she disappeared and long search by the sister and governess failed to find her.

The father appealed to Scotland Yard, and a search which used practically all of the famous detective force and cost approximately $6,500 was begun. It was hurried by a letter received from the girl the next day, saying she was held prisoner in a cellar, was wounded, and threatening to kill herself to escape from her captors. She said she had been seized in front of the theater, taken to a closed carriage, and driven to a house "like a fortress."

Three days later a girl knocked at the door of the apartment the Russian was occupying. It was Miss Barbara. She was admitted, all others were barred, and the only explanation given to the public was that "Miss Lopukine has returned to her father."

IF EGGS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN PRICE.

A special shipment of eggs arrived yesterday by registered mail. It was at once taken under heavy escort to the subtreasury, where it will be guarded by a detail of United States infantry.

A panic occurred in the stock market yesterday when news came over the ticker that a basket of eggs had been totally destroyed in South Water street. The owner of the late eggs has been forced to go into the hands of a receiver.

Late last evening a Pittsburg billionaire made a vulgar display of his wealth by ordering a dozen eggs in a fashionable New York restaurant. It was suggested that he might much better have built a library with the money.

Aunt Hepsy Popgood, whose will has just been probated, left nearly three dozen eggs to a faithful maid servant. Several noblemen have already proposed to the heiress.

Throngs of tourists are daily flocking to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to witness the egg that is now on exhibition in the loan exhibit. It is said to be a genuine egg.

Abner Jimmison, the millionaire egg king, was held up last night and robbed of 300 cartons of eggs. A posse of sleuths are on the scent of the double dyed villains that committed the heinous crime.

SEEK SITE FOR HUGE HOTEL

A. Erlanger Interests Negotiate with S. Karpen & Bros.

NEW SHERMAN HOUSE IN 1910

Work on $2,000,000 Substitute for Landmark to Begin in Year.

Additional details in connection with two great hotel projects were announced yesterday. The first report affects the new Michigan avenue hotel and theater under consideration by Mr. Abraham Erlanger of New York and indicates that if present negotiations are successful the building will occupy the S. Karpen & Bros. property as well as the Stratford hotel site. The negotiations to get this additional ground now have been in progress, it is understood, for several weeks.

The other announcement contained the definite information that the Sherman house will be torn down and work on a $2,000,000 structure started within a week after the next New Year's day.

Details Being Perfected.

The first report, which emanated from one closely associated with Mr. Erlanger, found apparent confirmation in the admission by one of the members of the S. Karpen & Bros. firm that the details of the transaction are being perfected.

It also was admitted during the day that those associated with Mr. Erlanger in the ownership of the Stratford are behind the prospective purchase.

The firm of S. Karpen & Bros. owns a frontage if 135 feet which is 171 feet deep and has six and seven story buildings on it. As the Stratford has a frontage of 160 feet south from Jackson boulevard, the two properties would give a frontage of 295 feet and 171 feet deep, affording ample space for the purposes to which it is to be used.

Reported Price Is $1,500,000.

What the Karpens are to receive for the property is not known, but it is said to be in excess of $1,500,000, and will yield them a handsome return on the price they paid.

As an indication of how far along the deal has gone it is said the Karpens practically have arranged for another location farther south in Michigan avenue in the way of a long term lease of ground belonging to the Otto Young estate in the block between Hubbard and Peck courts.

It is reported they are to pay a yearly ground rent of $45,000, and plan to erect one of the finest buildings for the display of furniture in the country. This is the ground on which Mr. Young planned to erect a hotel which should stand as a monument to him, but his death caused the abandonment of the project.

Part of Original Plan.

It is declared by those familiar with the history of the Erlanger hotel and theater project that the use of the Stratford and Karpen properties is only carrying out plans which were decided upon in the fall of 1907.

The common report at that time was that Mr. Erlanger and associates were to be the purchasers of the Stratford, and that Levy Mayer was merely acting as his representative in the negotiations.

Later, when Mr. Mayer and the Mayer estate purchased the property, it was given out that Mr. Erlanger had dropped out of the deal, which had been finally carried through by Mr. Mayer because it was looked upon by him as a gilt edged investment. He is said to have paid about $1,400,000 for the property, and subsequently to have refused an offer of $2,000,000 for it.

It has been asserted from time to time, however, that Mr. Erlanger was really in the deal from the first, but had dropped out apparently because it was thought the Karpens were asking too much for their property because of the belief it was necessary to the hotel and theater plan, and that Mr. Mayer's purchase of the Stratford might pave the way to an easier purchase of the Karpen property.

Erlanger Bobs Up Again.

The belief that Mr. Erlanger is largely interested in the Stratford property seemed to find confirmation three or four weeks ago when it was announced that the manager of the hotel and property had gone to New York to see Mr. Erlanger and others of the eastern owners of the property regarding some deal involving it. This, of course, was promptly denied, Mr. Mayer taking occasion to say that Mr. Erlanger was in no way interested in the ownership of the property, which belonged to him and the Meyer estate.

However that may be, Mr. Erlanger seems to be largely interested in the present deal, which is said to promise a successful conclusion. If this proves so, it is declared the building to be erected will be a magnificent structure, and in appearance, equipment, conveniences, and elegance of interior finish and furnishings will have few equals in the world.

Sentiment Involved in Deal.

With the passing of the Sherman house will pass memories of men and women, noted in varied professions, who have foregathered and lingered within its walls during their visits to Chicago.

Actors and actresses, politicians and statesmen, business men and artists, musicians and "the second girl from the end in the first row" have all been housed simultaneously in the hostelry that has long been a landmark in Chicago.

Not even the name of the place is to remain. Along with the other changes the Sherman house is to be changed to the Hotel Sherman and the leather cushioned corners of the lobby, where political schemes have been hatched and theatrical stars created over night, within a year will have become memories of the house that used to be.

Plans for the Hotel Sherman have been drawn by Holabird & Roche, and according to the specifications each of the rooms is to be an "outside room."

The Sherman house was built in 1874 by Frank Sherman and first opened as a hotel by Munson Brothers of Boston. Subsequently the hotel was operated by Hulbert and Bissell, the late J. Irving Pierce and Joseph Beifeld, who came into possession of the place in 1902.

WIRELESS TALLY ON ST. LOUIS.

Crippled Liner Out on the Ocean Reports Progress at Reduced Speed Toward New York Port.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—A wireless message today from the incoming American liner St. Louis says the vessel will reach the Ambrose channel entrance tomorrow morning. From this officials believe the damage to the vessel is not alarming. Previous wireless dispatches have told how the St. Louis broke its rudder while running through rough weather, probably in mid-Atlantic.

The vessel is reported coming in at about a twelve knot gait. To facilitate its channel entrance tugs will go down the bay.

The wireless report today placed the ship 303 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:45 a. m. The ship is expected to reach its pier about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GATUN CENSURE IS BASELESS

Construction Is Found to Be as Good as It Could Be.

SAFEGUARDS ARE COMPLETE.

Present Canal Plans Meet the Approval of Engineers.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—The construction of the Gatun dam is as good as it could be and the censure of it will be declared unfounded by the official investigators.

The engineers who accompanied President Elect Taft to the isthmus and who have been examining the canal construction, spent today at Gatun, with the chief engineer of the canal, Lieut. Col. Goethals.

Plans for Safeguarding Complete.

After close investigation they had no fault to find with the natural foundations for the dam and they regarded the plans for safeguarding it as being complete in every respect.

They will make a report to President Roosevelt and, it is understood, will refute the criticisms that have been made. They will inspect Culebra cut tomorrow.

Will Approve Present Scheme.

It is understood that the present canal plans will be approved throughout by the engineers in their report. This includes the lock system as a whole and in detail.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended the Episcopal church today and later the president elect received the British minister.

Will Open New Ship Channel.

Mr. Taft will formally open the Pacific end of the Panama channel to navigation tomorrow. The Pacific Mail liner Newport, plying between San Francisco and Panama, will be the first ship to pass through. Mr. Taft will be taken five miles out to sea and will return to Panama by tug.

WARMER WEATHER WITH SNOW THE FORECAST FOR CHICAGO.

Relief Agents Prepare for Many Cases of Destitution Expected to Follow Saturday Night's Blizzard.

Monotony being a pet aversion of the weather man, he expects to send the mercury up and snow down today and tomorrow. Whether the mercury will be allowed to climb high enough to turn Chicago's new white blanket to muddy mush has not yet been forecast.

The cold snap that followed the blizzard was at its worst yesterday morning, when the temperature hovered around zero in Chicago and went below in other districts. The snow storm is approaching rapidly on strong west winds.

The railroads had recovered last night from the effects of the storm as far as the operation of trains was concerned, but there still remains much wire stringing to be done before the service will be in good condition.

Preparations have been made by the county agent's office to care for a large number of destitution cases expected today.

The Chicago Relief and Aid society has been besieged with requests for assistance.

MAYOR'S BROTHER BY CHANCE KILLS WOMAN OF NOTE.

Daughter of Brig. Gen. Girard, Celebrated in Army for Beauty, Slain by Accidental Shot.

FRED BUSSE ACTS FIRST.

Tragedy Attends Attempt of Executive's Relative to Instruct Maid in the Use of a Revolver.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred A. Busse, accidentally discharged a revolver in a room of his flat at the Walton apartments last evening, and the bullet, speeding with tragic fatality through a window, across an areaway, and into another window, killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman as she stood at a dressing table in the flat opposite.

The victim of the wandering bullet was known in army circles as "one of the beautiful Girard sisters." She lived in Milton, N. Y., and less than a week ago came to Chicago with one of her children to visit her parents. Her father, Brig. Gen. A. C. Girard, is on the retired list. He has lived in the Walton apartments for several years.

Mr. Busse, in his own apartment, was explaining to Bertha Lambke, a maid, the use of the revolver when the weapon was discharged.

Busse Not Blamed.

Mr. Busse was absolved from blame by the relatives of Mrs. Tuckerman as they stood about her body. The mayor, who was present when the accident occurred, called doctors, police, and notified the coroner. His brother, who was stricken with grief over the accident, was found so clearly blameless by the police that he was not interfered with pending the inquest, which was set for this morning.

The accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock and caused great excitement in the big building, which is one of the landmarks of the north side and peopled by well to do citizens.

The apartments of Gen. Girard's family are located on the fifth floor on the north side of the building, just across the hall from the apartments of Mr. Busse, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Gustav Busse, on the south side of the building. The apartments are similar. Both extend to the west and have windows opening on an air shaft. A small bedroom on the north side of the Busse apartment is almost opposite a similar room on the south side of the Girard apartment. The windows of the two rooms practically face each other.

It was in this room in the Girard apartment that Mrs. Tuckerman was dressing, while her 5 year old son, Alfred, played about the doorway. In the front of the apartment Gen. Girard, whose hair and goatee became gray in the service of his country, was sitting with his wife. Mrs. Girard's aged mother and a domestic also were in the apartment.

Innocent Setting to Tragedy.

Across the hall, unsuspected by any one, the making of a tragedy was in progress in an innocent setting.

In the front room George Busse was making ready to leave the city for a visit to Ohio with Dr. George McEvers, 340 Michigan avenue, a veterinary surgeon. The mayor and his wife were present, as were Mrs. Gustav Busse and the maid, Miss Lembke. As the mayor explained the situation afterwards, his sister, Mrs. A. G. Mang, and Mr. Mang, had just left the building after a Sunday afternoon visit.

The talk turned on the subject of burglars, and it was remarked that the front door was insecure and ought to have a chain on it while the maid remained at home alone with Mrs. Gustav Busse.

"I have a revolver and I'll show you how to use it," laughed George Busse, addressing the maid.

He then went into the little bedroom, where the weapon lay on a dresser, and called to the maid to follow him, that he would show her how the revolver worked. Miss Lembke went to take her lesson in the handling of firearms, and the rest of the party considered the matter in the light of a joke.

Alarmed by Report of Weapon.

They were alarmed a moment later by the report of the revolver. Rushing to the room it was found that while Mr. Busse was showing the weapon to the maid it had exploded. A wooden window blind was closed on the inside, and through this it was discovered the bullet had passed.

George Busse quickly realized that serious consequences were possible, and hurried out of his apartment and across the hall to the apartment of the Girards. He arrived almost before Gen. Girard was aware that his daughter had been shot. The old soldier had heard a tinkle of glass in the bedroom where Mrs. Tuckerman was dressing, and she staggered out of the room holding her hand to her breast about the same time that Mr. Busse entered the room.

"Father—mamma, I'm shot!" she gasped, the crimson of the wound betraying its presence on her clothing.

Gen. Girard in a bound was half way down the hall. He caught his daughter in his arms as she started to fall, and lowered her quickly to the floor.

"I—I think I'm shot in the stomach," added the woman, her eyes closing fast in unconsciousness.

Old Soldier Quick to Act.

Even with his daughter dying in his arms and his bosom swelling with the grief of a father for his child, the general's professional presence of mind remained with him. He knelt down and removed as much clothing as was necessary to reach the wound. His wife lent her assistance while the tears coursed down her cheeks. The other members of the household were exceedingly agitated by the situation, which from the face of the general they read to be a fatal one.

Mr. Busse saw what had happened and half mad with sorrow and regret rushed back into his own apartment.

"It struck a woman!" he cried to his brother, the mayor, as nearly as those who contributed to the general excitement could remember. Miss Lembke became hysterical and the other women in the Busse apartment were almost overcome with anguish, scarce-

by knowing what to do beyond making futile attempts to comfort George.

Mayor Loses No Time.

It was the mayor who acted, and acted quickly.

"Get all the doctors possible," he said crisply, swinging to the work of notification.

Within a few minutes four doctors were on the way to the scene in response to summonses by telephone and by messenger. They included the mayor's own physician, Dr. C. H. McKenna, 225 Osgood street; Dr. J. H. Smedley, 167 Locust street; Dr. A. A. Small, 878 Division street, and Dr. August Zimmerman, 406 Belden avenue. Dr. Smedley was the first to arrive, but Mrs. Tuckerman was beyond medical aid, dying in her father's arms.

Close behind the doctors were Lieut. Jacob Reich of the East Chicago avenue police station, and Sergt. Thomas Fitzgerald. Inspector Anson Backus was notified and a little later Capt. Max Danner came to investigate the case personally. The policemen speedily were convinced the affair was accidental.

The coroner was notified and all witnesses were told to appear at the East Chicago avenue station for the inquest this morning, authority for the time of the investigation having been obtained by long distance telephone from Coroner Peter M. Hoffman, who was at his home in Desplaines.

An undertaker was called to care for the body of Mrs. Tuckerman, which had been taken into the room where she was shot, and placed on a bed.

Comforted by Mrs. Girard.

The Girards, as soon as they realized that their daughter was dead, found courage to comfort the lying who innocently had been concerned in the shooting. Mrs. Girard walked across the hall and into the Busse apartment, where George Busse sat quaking with great sobs of grief. She put an arm around his shoulder and in substance said in the presence of the mayor and other members of the Busse family:

"Don't take on so, Mr. Busse. We know it was an accident and that you were not to blame."

The mayor's eyes welled with tears as the pathos of it came home to him. He had his arms around his mother, consoling her, while the police did their questioning.

"We've been having some pretty hard knocks lately, mother, but we'll live through them," said the mayor, referring to the recent death of his father, Capt. Busse.

"If you feel that you would lock up any other citizen in a situation like this, take George and lock him up until the inquest," was the mayor's statement to the police. "We are not asking for any favors."

George Busse was so affected that he retired to another room and the mayor represented him before the newspaper men.

"Do you desire the arrest of any one in connection with this matter?" asked Capt. Donner of Gen. Girard.

"No, we are convinced that it was purely an accident," responded the general quietly and with dignity.

Miss Lembke Tells Her Story.

Miss Lembke, in telling her story to Lieut. Reich, said:

"Mr. George Busse and I were in the bedroom together and he was showing me how his revolver worked. After telling Mrs. Busse and me about keeping the chain on the door when we opened it to callers during his absence he said he would leave his revolver—it was the first time we were to be left alone in the house, you know. Then he said he would show me how the revolver worked and went to his room to get it, and I followed him.

"While he was showing me how the weapon worked it accidentally was discharged and the bullet went through the window shades, through the glass, and out into the air shaft. Mr. Busse dropped the revolver and hurried out of the room and across the hallway to see if any damage had been done in the Girards' apartment across the hall. The first we knew of any serious accident was when he came running back and said he had shot a woman in the other apartment."

Told in Detail by Mayor.

The mayor told newspaper men the details of the accident. His secretary, B. J. Muliney, soon arrived at the house to help his chief through the ordeal of telling and retelling the story as fresh relays of inquirers arrived.

"All I want is the straight story," said the mayor huskily. "It happened this way; George was going to Ohio with Dr. McEvers. Mother and my wife and Miss Lembke were here. Mrs. Mang, my sister, had just left. The talk was about the front door, which didn't seem secure enough when two women were to be left alone in the house. George said he would show Miss Lembke how to use a revolver. It appealed to me as a kind of a joke when they went out to look at the revolver. Then we heard the shot. George ran across the hall and came back and said he had shot a woman. We got busy as soon as possible notifying doctors and the police."

In explaining why George did not make any statements to the newspaper men in person the mayor added:

"My brother feels that this occurrence is too terrible to discuss. The doctor (McKenna) feels that in his present condition it would not be wise to talk about it. He is under the care of a physician."

The mayor might have added that he himself was on the point of departure for Springfield to involve himself in the senatorial tangle when the shooting occurred, but he was not given to the recollection of political matters at the time.

Gen. Girard Composed.

Gen. Girard was composed when he talked about the accident.

"I was sitting here when I heard the tinkle of glass as the bullet came through the window," he said. "Then I saw my daughter come out of the room into the hall and heard her say she was shot. I undressed her, but she died in my arms. I do not blame Mr. Busse. It was an accident.

"Mrs. Tuckerman was 32 years old. Her husband is a fruit grower in Milton, N. Y. She has three children. Alfred, who is 5 years old, was here with her in the flat. Marian, who is 9 years old, is with her father. Girard Morrison Bush, 12 years old, is attending St. Patrick's academy in Oakland, Cal.

"My daughter had been waiting here four days to see me. I returned from a visit with another daughter in Kansas only this morning."

Mrs. Girard then took up the story.

"Mrs. A. R. Kerwin, wife of Capt. Kerwin of the Thirteenth infantry at Fort Leavenworth, was the daughter the general went to see," said Mrs. Girard. Another daughter is the wife of Capt. I. C. Jenks of the Twenty-fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, N. Y."

"Mrs. Tuckerman had been twice married. Three years ago she was divorced from her first husband, Charles Bush, who is a merchant at San Francisco and Oakland."

Mrs. Girard handed a messenger telegrams to the husband and son of Mrs. Tuckerman a little later. The yellow sheets were soaked with her tears.

Dr. McKenna's statement was as follows:

"I arrived a little after 6 o'clock. Mrs. Tuckerman was lying in the hall with her head toward Clark street, dead, with her face turned upwards. I found a bullet wound in the left side of the chest. Dr. Smedley was there when I arrived, but there was no chance of doing anything."

Death Follows Walk with Son.

Niels Peterson, elevator man at the Walton, recalled that Mrs. Tuckerman greeted him cheerily when she entered the building a short time before her death, following a brisk walk.

"Pretty cold, isn't it?" she said, smiling. "Alfred and I have just been having a nice long walk, haven't we, Alfred?"

The boy grinned, shyly.

When she emerged with her son from the elevator Mrs. Tuckerman's father met her at the entrance of the apartment.

"You came near missing your dinner, Flora," he said. "You'd better hurry if you want something to eat."

It was then that she went to the bedroom to dress.

Mrs. Tuckerman's little boy was taken care of after the accident by Mrs. Henry Kleine, who lives in the apartment under the Girards. While Undertaker Fred Klaner was caring for the body the child frequently asked for his mother and wanted to know what was the matter. He was told that nothing serious had happened, and, late in the evening, he fell asleep, unconscious that he was motherless.

Gen. Girard's Army Career.

Gen. Girard is well known in both military and civil life. He entered the union army in time to participate in Gen. Sherman's famous march to the sea. In 1867 he was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army and in 1870 was promoted to the rank of captain. Then he received successively the rank of major, in 1887, deputy surgeon general and lieutenant colonel, in 1900, and assistant surgeon general with the rank of colonel in 1902. The general first became well known to Chicagoans when he was stationed at Fort Sheridan from 1891 to 1895. He was with the troops when they were called to put down the riots in connection with the Debs railway strike in 1894.

In 1899 Dr. Girard superintended the building of the Presidio at San Francisco, and it was in the same year, as commanding officer of that camp, that he won recognition by reporting the conditions which prevailed on the United States transport Tartar, which resulted in a federal investigation. In 1895 Dr. Girard was retired by the age limit law with the rank of brigadier general. For some time thereafter he lived in San Francisco and had charge of the medical department of the Red Cross society. At the time of the San Francisco earthquake he was placed in charge of the temporary hospitals for women and children in Golden Gate park. When his services no longer were needed he came to Chicago and took up the practice of medicine.

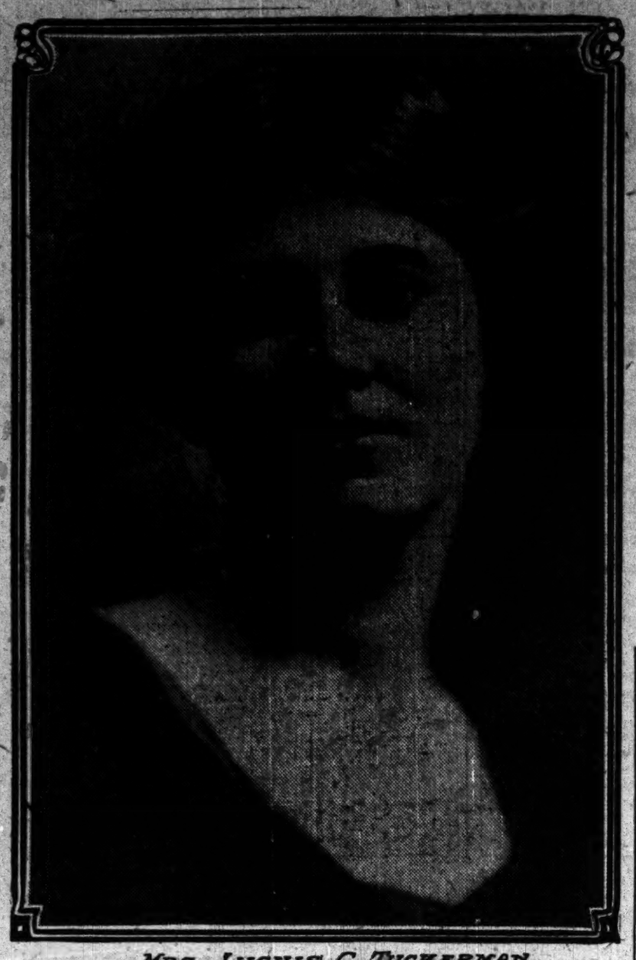
Belle in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman was well known here, where she was a society belle when her father was commandant at the Presidio. Miss Girard, as she was then, was married to Lieut. Bush of the Twenty-fourth infantry at Fort Douglas before the Spanish-American war.

Gen. Girard was stationed at this post from 1899 to 1902, and his three daughters, all of whom married army officers, were here much of the time. All were popular and prominent in San Francisco society. Mrs. Bush afterward went to the Philippines with her husband. She remained in Manila while he was ordered to the interior.

Mr. Tuckerman was in Manila at the time and was reported to be engaged in the mining business. Mrs. Bush and her husband did not live together after his transfer to the Philippines. She afterward established a residence in Nevada and obtained a divorce in Reno. Her marriage to Tuckerman followed shortly afterward.

Brother of Mayor Busse, Woman He Killed Accidentally, and Diagram Illustrating How the Shooting Took Place.



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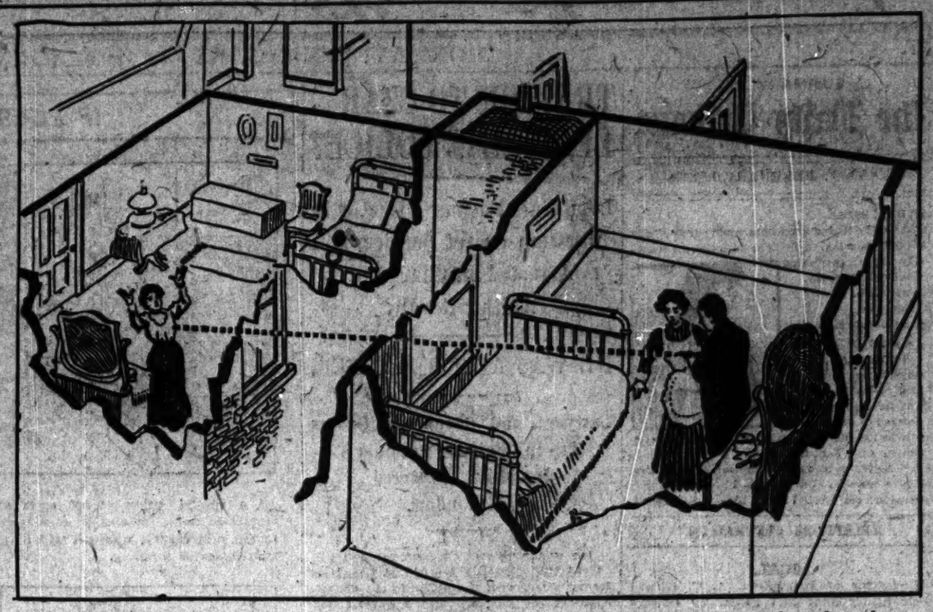


This diagram shows how the accidentally fired bullet killed Mrs. Tuckerman. It went through a shutter and window in the Busse apartment, sped across the light shaft and crashing through a window in Gen. Girard's flat struck his daughter in the chest, killing her almost instantly.

GEORGE A. BUSSE

DEATH RATE CUT BY SUNSHINE.

Chicago's Mortality List Is Greatly Lessened as Result of Recent Good Weather.

There were 545 deaths in Chicago during the last week, seventy-seven fewer than the preceding week and 166 fewer than the corresponding week a year ago.

The decreased death rate is attributed by the Health Bulletin chiefly to the good weather which prevailed for some days preceding last Wednesday. This theory is based on the fact that the comfortable temperature and sunshine were such as to encourage more of the outdoor life and freer ventilation of living quarters.

"Of the important causes of death that showed a lower mortality during the last week as compared with a year ago, pneumonia leads with a reduction of fifty-two and influenza is second with forty-three fewer deaths," says the Bulletin. "Typhoid fever was four lower; diarrheal diseases, five lower; cancer, ten lower; nervous diseases, nine lower; heart diseases, seven lower; and bronchitis, twenty-nine lower."

TWENTY FLEE FROM A FIRE.

One Man Is Overcome by Smoke in a Rooming House from Which a Score of Persons Escape.

Fire early last night in a three story brick rooming house at Wells and Indiana streets, drove a score of persons to the street.

Edward Lacost, a bookkeeper, was overcome by smoke and was rescued by Policeman Peter Arnold. He was taken to Passavant hospital. His condition is said to be serious. The damage to the building and its contents was estimated at $500.

Luigi Alberto, with his wife and children, was forced to flee to the street scantily clothed, to escape fire which nearly destroyed the barn in which they lived at 236 North Halsted street. Three horses belonging to Michael Kitso, which were in the barn, were burned so severely that they had to be shot. Two wagons belonging to Kitso also were destroyed.

STUDEBAKER PLAY OFF TONIGHT

First Performance of Armstrong's New Play, "The Renegade," Is Postponed for a Day.

The first Chicago presentation of Paul Armstrong's new play, "The Renegade," in which William Farnum is being starred and which was to have been given tonight at the Studebaker, has been postponed until tomorrow night by Liebler & Co., the managers. Delay in arrival of some of the scenery used is given as the reason for the postponement.

GIRL IN STRANGE TRANCE TALKS OF TWO SWEETHEARTS

Cousin of Young Woman Hypnotised While on Way to Boston Fiance Denies She Loves Chicago Man.

Max Cohn, a cousin of Miss Alice Gerber, who was taken from a train at Allentown, Pa., two days ago, supposedly suffering from hypnotic influence, which, she declares, is exerted over her by a strange man she met on the train, denies that Miss Gerber is practically being forced to marry Charles Burnett, a Boston broker. He also says she has no sweetheart in Chicago whom she already had promised to wed. Miss Gerber has been removed to the residence of her brother, Morris Gerber, at South Bethlehem.

To the Allentown physicians who were in attendance upon Miss Gerber, it is said the young woman declared she wished to marry a man in Chicago whom she promised to wed months ago, and that her relatives in this city are determined that she shall marry the Boston man. While in hysteria, however, she repeats the sentence, "Charles, I love you." This information was conveyed to Chicago last night in press dispatches to THE TRIBUNE.

"My cousin has no sweetheart in Chicago that I know of," declared Mr. Cohn at his residence, 445 Marshfield avenue, last night, "and I think the report that she has made such statements are untrue."

A telegram was received by Mr. Cohn last night which read as follows:

"She is better. Nothing wrong.
"M. GERBER."

The press telegrams declare that there is no improvement in Miss Gerber's condition, that she is still in a trance.

LINCOLN DOCTOR DIES HERE; POLICE SEE DRUGS AS CAUSE.

Nebraskan Whose Body Was Found in Hotel Room Said to Have Sought Treatment in Chicago.

Dr. Robert A. Holyoke, who according to a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., his home, had been especially addicted to the use of drugs, since his wife secured a divorce from him two years ago, and who is said to have come here for treatment, was found dead in a room at the Windsor-Clifton hotel yesterday.

His death, the police believe, was caused by cocaine and morphine poisoning. They have not been able to determine whether it is a case of an accidental overdose of morphine and cocaine, or whether the physician took the drugs and swallowed them with suicidal intent. The Central detail police and attaches of the coroner's office are making an investigation.

An examination of the body failed to disclose any marks of violence. A bottle of cocaine and a quantity of morphine, an empty whisky bottle, and several hypodermic syringes were found in the room.

HONOR PATRONESS OF CHIVALRY

Roman Catholic Churches of Chicago Observe This, the Feast Day of St. Bride.

The feast day of the saint, who, second only to St. Patrick, is known as the patron saint of the Irish race, will be celebrated with special masses in many of the Roman Catholic churches of Chicago today.

St. Brigid, or St. Bride, is known not only as the heavenly intercessor for the Emerald isle but also as the inspiration and patroness of the "golden age of chivalry," and one of the greatest writers and artists of ancient Ireland.

Born in the year 453 at Fochard, in the province of Ulster, St. Bride became the head of a great monastery in Leinster.

When the men of Europe, in the enthusiasm of a new civilization, began to aspire to ideals which only the zealot could hope to attain, they set before them the example of the beautiful life of the Irish saint. When a knight won the woman of his love he bestowed upon her as the most sacred title possible the name of his heavenly patroness, and she became his "Bride."

MYSTERY IN POLITICAL MEET.

New York Man Announced as Central Figure at Auditorium Annex Conference Today.

An avowed political conference about which there is an air of mystery was announced yesterday to be held at the Auditorium Annex hotel this morning, reservations for this purpose having been made last night. Leon Barnes, who attended to this preliminary, but was unwilling to say anything about himself, said that John J. McCook of New York, a scion of the "fighting McCooks" of Ohio, has been tendered the portfolio of secretary of war in the Taft cabinet and would be here to talk national politics with friends.

AMBUSHED IN FRIEND'S STORE

Cigar Dealer Shot and Arrested by Police in Hiding.

CLIMAX OF SERIES OF RAIDS.

Prisoner "Could Not Make Enough Honestly to Support Family."

Trapped by detectives in the store of his neighbor, Stephen Herbert, a confectionery dealer, was shot just as he was fleeing from the rear of the place early yesterday morning. Herbert, who suffered a slight scalp wound, was taken to the County hospital, where his wound was dressed, and later was locked in a cell at the Lawndale station on a charge of burglary.

Detectives James Mansfield and McKill had been lying in wait for Herbert in the coffee and tea store of John Langan, 635 West Twenty-sixth street, for several hours previous to the shooting.

Herbert, who is the father of several children, admitted to the police to having entered the store by means of false keys.

The arrest of Herbert, the police believe, has cleared up numerous burglaries which have occurred in Langan's store for the last few months. The burglaries became such a common occurrence that finally the detectives were sent to investigate.

Man Walks Into Ambuscade.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock in the morning the detectives from their place of concealment saw the rear door of the store slowly open. A few minutes later a man, who later proved to be Herbert, walked toward the middle of the store. He had gone several feet when he saw the detectives.

Herbert uttered a cry of alarm and started for the rear door. The detectives had drawn their revolvers and after commanding Herbert to halt fired. One of the bullets fired by Detective Mansfield struck Herbert.

When questioned by the police he said his reason for turning burglar was because of his inability to earn enough money in his cigar store at 631 West Twenty-sixth street to provide for his family.

Watchman Accused as Robber.

Sent to guard the residence of O. L. Baumbach, 1742 Sheridan road, while the family was away on a visit in California, William A. Fonda, 371 Mohawk street, a watchman employed by a private detective agency, is accused of having ransacked the house last Friday night and stole clothing and other property valued at $100.

Fonda was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Zable, McCormick, and Cullen of the Town hall police station. Part of the stolen property was found in his possession.

HARAHAN SAYS HE WILL STAY.

Illinois Central President Discredits Rumor He Will Become New York Central Manager.

Telegraphic dispatches last evening carried a rumor that J. T. Harahan was to become general manager of the New York Central lines, but this was denied by the president of the Illinois Central, who said the story was made out of whole cloth. The report was that Mr. Harahan was to be succeeded by E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines west of El Paso; and it is supposed to have had its origin in the fact that Edward H. Harriman recalled Mr. Calvin and W. H. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short line, from Honolulu last week. They were ordered to report to New York as soon as possible, and the disclosure of the message is thought to have started the present rumor.

NOTE REMOVES DESIRE TO LIVE.

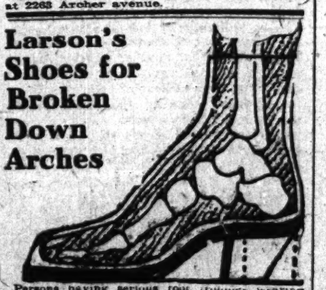
Rebuke by Mother Causes Michael Voka to Attempt to End His Life in River.

"You have never sent me any money as you promised. You are no good. I do not love you any more."

This is the translation of a letter which caused Michael Voka to attempt to end his life by jumping into the river last night near Twenty-second street.

The letter was written by his mother, Mrs. Martha Voka, and was found in his clothes after he had been taken from the water. It was mailed in Austria-Hungary. Voka lives at 2263 Archer avenue.

Larson's Shoes for Broken Down Arches



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VILLAGE PAPER GIVES JOLT TO OAK PARK NORTH SIDERS.

Publishes Letters from Persons Living South of Madison Street Which Contain Pungent Thrusts.

Oak Park social leaders, who lately discovered the village extends south of Madison street, received something of a shock on Saturday. The shock came in the form of letters published in the village paper from residents living south of the dividing street.

W. A. Brewerton, who lives at 819 South Sixty-fourth avenue, pointed out in a letter that he and his neighbors support their own police force, have installed their own electric lighting system, and are in need of no condescension.

"We need no Hull house, we have no settlement, and collectively we do not need to be invited to your churches and clubs," declared Mr. Brewerton. "Silent recognition and the equivalent for tax contributions, with a few suggestions of alumming tours south of Madison street, will work wonders."

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Lad, Who Did Not Know the Revolver Was Loaded, Shoots His Playmate.

While playing with a revolver in his residence last night, Ladislav Hajek, 13 years old, shot and painfully injured Joseph Urbanek, 617 Center avenue, the bullet striking him in the neck. The boys had been playing "Indian" early in the evening, and it was not known that the weapon was loaded.

A physician was summoned, but it is not thought the wound will prove dangerous.

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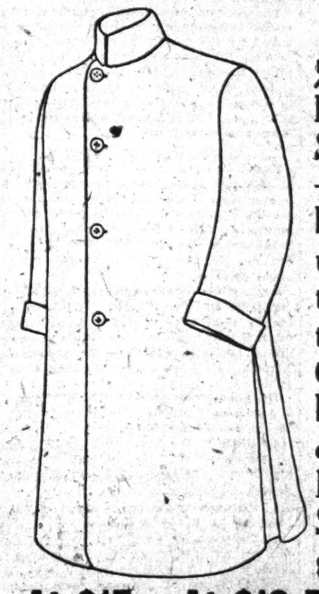

The Semi-Annual ¼ off Sale—the big high-grade Clothes Sale of each season—is closing. The balance of our Medium and Heavy Winter Overcoats, Protector, English Great Coat and Double-breasted Models are offered. Plain and Fancy Fabrics. Strictly this season's goods.

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Exclusion Act Would Not Help California in Dealing with Them.

SEGREGATION IS BARRED.

President's Letter to Gillett Urges Against Discriminating Legislation.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—Gov. Gillett made public tonight the text of a letter received today from President Roosevelt with regard to anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the California legislature.

President Roosevelt quotes from a letter from former Secretary of State Root to Gov. Gillett and from a memorandum pointing out that Mr. Root saw no objection to a law which treated all aliens alike, but that to avoid conflict with the constitution such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operations any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. Mr. Roosevelt says this view has his cordial indorsement.

Text of President's Letter.

The president's letter to Gov. Gillett is as follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26. —My Dear Governor: Prior to receiving your letter and the accompanying copies of bills you had sent identical telegrams to the secretary of state and myself and to the senate. The secretary of state answered:

"'Jan. 25, 1909.—J. N. Gillett, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.: I see no objection to the passage of a law which treats all aliens alike in acquiring and transferring real property. To avoid conflict with the constitution of the United States, however, such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operation any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. See decisions of the Supreme court of the United States in the cases of Chirac vs. Chirac, 2 Wheaton 259; Hughes vs. Edwards, 9 Wheaton 489; Hauenstein vs. Lynham, 100 United States reports 483; Geoffrey vs. Riggs, 133 United States reports 258; and a long line of similar decisions by the Supreme court.

"'ELIHU ROOT.'

Memorandum Submitted by Root.

"I now have received your letter and the copies of the bills. The secretary of state has submitted to me the following memorandum which has my cordial approval:

"'Memorandum for the president on bills in the California legislature relating, or supposed to relate, to Japanese: I have been able only to make a cursory examination of these bills and can give you only first impressions. It is possible that upon careful consideration other ideas might present themselves.

"'Senate bill 71, entitled an act to prohibit alien ownership of lands in the state of California: This appears to apply to alien generally, and in that view is free from specific objection, except this: The act provides that aliens shall have rights as to personal property as accorded to citizens of the United States under the laws of the nation under which such alien belongs, or by treaties with the United States, except as the same be affected by the provisions of this act or the constitution of the state. This inverts the order of authority.

"'It is settled beyond any possibility of doubt or question by repeated decisions of the supreme court of the United States that a treaty made in pursuance of the constitution is controlling as against inconsistent provisions of either the statutes or the constitution of any state. That is the expressed provision of the constitution of the United States under which the state of California was admitted to the union.

Reciprocal Rights of Citizens.

"'The treaties between the United States and a considerable number of foreign nations have reciprocal provisions for reciprocal rights of citizens as to holding real and personal property. It is perfectly well settled that the making of such reciprocal provision is within the treaty making power, and instead of aliens having in the state of California such rights as are accorded to them by these treaties, except as they may be affected by the provisions of the act or the constitution of California, the precise reverse necessarily is true.

"'The proper statement would be that their rights are prescribed and limited in the act except as they are conferred and declared by the treaty. This general statement is true of all aliens, the citizens or subjects of nations which have such treaties as I have described with the United States.

"'In the particular case of Japan, the second article of the treaty of Nov. 22, 1894, provides that the citizens of each in the other country may trade in any part of the territory of the other, by wholesale or retail, in all kinds of produce, manufactures and merchandise of lawful commerce, either in person or by agents, singly or in partnership with foreigners or native citizens or subjects; and that they may own or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops, and premises which may be necessary for them, and lease land for residential and commercial purposes, conforming themselves to the laws, police and customs regulations of the country like native citizens or subjects.

Opinion on Owning Land.

"'In my opinion, this provision does not confer rights to either own or hire agricultural lands, but is limited to owning and hiring lands and the structures thereon for residential and commercial purposes, including within commercial purposes both manufacture and trade. To the extent that these rights go, that is to say, as to residential and commercial purposes, it is not competent for the legislature of California to change in any way the provisions of the treaty or to impose any limitations inconsistent therewith. To the extent of owning or hiring lands for agricultural purposes, so far as Japan is concerned, it is clearly competent for the state of California to enact its own laws, and it is gratifying to observe that it is the purpose of this bill to make those laws general as to aliens.

"'Assembly bill 78, an act to regulate ownership or possession of land by aliens. The observations I have made regarding assembly bill 71 apply in substance to this act. As bearing upon both acts, I transmit herewith a copy of telegraphic correspondence between the governor of California and myself, consisting of a telegram from the governor, dated last Saturday, and my reply of this morning. In my reply you will perceive that I suggest the insertion of a clause in our legislation regarding the holding of lands by aliens, which will save their treaty rights, and that I also refer to some of the decisions of the Supreme court on the subject.

Bill a Trouble Maker.

"'Assembly bill 14, an act to amend section 1,662 of the political code. This bill seems to reproduce in the form which created so much natural resentment on the part of Japan two years ago the specific discrimination against Japanese in the schools. It was by securing the abandonment of this discrimination on the part of the San Francisco school board that the national government was enabled to bring about the informal agreement or arrangement with Japan under which the two countries are now harmoniously and successfully preventing the coming of Japanese laborers to this country.

"'The essential feature of this arrangement is the adoption by Japan of a series of strict and effective regulations determined upon after full discussion with the government of the United States, preventing the issue of passports for the United States to Japanese laborers. At the same time the president, in the exercise of power especially conferred upon him by congress as part of the arrangement, prevents the indirect immigration of Japanese who do not carry passports for the United States from the Japanese government.

"'If this bill were to be passed that arrangement with the Japanese government necessarily would come to an immediate end. The people of the state of California have to consider not the question whether they will have the present arrangement through which Japanese are now being excluded plus such legislation as this, but whether they will substitute this legislation for the exclusion of Japanese laborers.

"'I have no doubt that what the people of California would sacrifice by the enactment of this act would, considering their own interests alone, be of far greater value and importance than the legislation itself. The exclusion of Asiatic laborers through the cooperation of their own government has, in the case of China, proved to be far more successful and satisfactory than would the exclusion without the aid of the government by the simple enforcement of a statute on this side of the Pacific. The same would inevitably be the case with Japan.

"'No exclusion act passed by congress would be as efficient as the present arrangement, and it would be accompanied inevitably by ill feeling and resentment, the consequence of which would be of the most serious character. I may observe that the acceptance of the San Francisco school board shows that there is no occasion whatever for any such legislation, for that regulation which they adopted as a substitute for the discriminating regulation as I am informed by them proves entirely satisfactory and effective to accomplish all that they wished to accomplish by the discriminatory regulations.

"'It is difficult to find words strong enough to characterize the violation of patriotic duty which would be involved in such useless and objectless enactment constituting a serious affront to a friendly nation and certain to plunge the entire union into the doubtful condition of enmity to a great and hitherto most friendly people.

"'ELIHU ROOT.'

Urges Bad Laws Be Avoided.

"To this memorandum I have little to add. The United States government has no objection to the enactment of a law in California as regards the rights of aliens to hold real estate, provided that the suggestions of the secretary of state are complied with as contained in the above memorandum.

"Such a law would not be in any substantial respect different from similar laws that have been passed in other states. Many foreign countries, including Japan itself, have similar laws.

"But for the reasons set forth in Mr. Root's memorandum the federal government would most emphatically object to the passage of the proposed school legislation and also object to legislation such as the newspapers described as having been proposed to force the Japanese to live in separate residential quarters.

"I most earnestly trust that for the reasons set forth in Mr. Root's memorandum and for the reasons set forth in my previous telegrams and letters none of the objectional proposed legislation will be enacted into law.

"With high appreciation of your courtesy, believe me, sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"J. N. Gillett, governor of California, Sacramento, Cal."

CALLS JAP "ATTACK" TRIVIAL.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 31.—That the alleged attack upon K. Kaneko, a Japanese student at the University of California, on the campus Friday evening turns out to have been a trivial affair and one in which the students of the university were not concerned, was the statement made tonight by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, after an investigation of the matter.

"The best of feeling exists between the white and the few Japanese students at the university," said Mr. Wheeler. "My investigation shows that none of the students of the university were implicated in the alleged attack, and I do not for a moment believe any of them would be guilty of such an act.

"The affair had been unduly exaggerated. From what I have learned the Japanese met several boys who merely laughed at him and who may have jostled him a little. When he arrived at the place where he is living there was not a scratch on him, his clothing was not even disarranged, and there was nothing about his appearance to indicate that he had been attacked. I believe the alleged attack was merely a matter of Kaneko's imagination, and that he is sorry now."

Convinced that none of the university students had anything to do with the affair, President Wheeler said the incident was closed so far as he was concerned.

GOOD FUTURE FOR FILIPINOS.

Governor General, Addressing Legislature, Says Islands Now Are Enjoying Peace and Prosperity.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MANILA, Feb. 1.—The insular legislature convened today. The governor general in his message reviewed the conditions prevailing in the islands. He said there is tranquillity everywhere except in the Moro and Lepanto provinces, and prosperity is returning with the reviving agriculture.

He deplored the attitude of the native political demagogues, who misrepresented the government's attitude and intentions and who agitated disorders among the ignorant masses. He also deplored the lack of sympathy shown by certain Americans, which, unfortunately, is fomenting race hatred. In conclusion, after referring to his coming retirement, the governor general said:

"My last word to the Filipinos is that until the great majority of the citizens are prepared to use the franchise intelligently the best future of the islands lies in the hands of the United States, which has given so much, including numerous rights and liberties, which are not enjoyed by other peoples having independent national existence for many centuries."

FIRE ROUTS YANKEE TOURISTS.

Hotel Pasje, City Hall, and Other Buildings Destroyed in City of Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Fire destroyed the city hall, the Hotel Pasje and two blocks of business houses and dwellings here today. The loss is estimated at $500,000. In the Hotel Pasje sixty American tourists escaped with only the clothes they wore. No lives were lost.

Lake Shore Drive Now Borders an Arctic Zone; Waves Form Icebergs That Attract Explorers.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

CROSSING THE ICE FIELDS.

THE ICE GLEE AT THE COVE.

Ice floes, miniature icebergs, and ice fields have transformed Lake Shore drive promenade into an arctic zone. As a result of last week's storm, the space between the drive and the lake practically is covered with ice for blocks. Many curious people were attracted to the scene yesterday and a big proportion became for the time amateur Nansens, Greeleys, and D'Abruzzis, and risked bad tumbles by exploring an "ice cliff" that had formed in the cove at the foot of Oak street. This was at least twelve feet high above the water, but the waves frequently broke over the top.

U. S. SHIPS TAKE GIBRALTAR

Greatest Fort Capitulates as Sperry Comes in Peace.

NATIONS JOIN IN WELCOME.

Arrival Ahead of Time, but Reception All Satisfying.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 31.—The first division of the United States Atlantic fleet, composed of the Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, and Minnesota, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, arrived this morning from Villefranche.

Although the arrival of the squadron lacked the noisy accompaniment of thundering guns, the formal exchange of salutes being postponed until tomorrow in deference to the day, the British welcome was no less hearty and cordial.

From the moment the glistening white hulls of the American ships were mere specks upon the blue waters of the Mediterranean every colgn of vantage on the rock of Gibraltar was occupied, and by the time they were ready to round majestically into the harbor the entire population seemed to be massed on the water front.

Nations Join in Greetings.

The two British battleships, Albemarle and Albion, and the four ships of the second cruiser squadron just returned from South American waters; the Russian battleships, Tzarevitch and Slava, and the protected cruisers Bogatyr and Oleg; the French gunboat, Cassini, and the Dutch gunboat, Heimadal, lying inside the breakwater, with sides manned, flags dipping, and bands playing, greeted the Americans as each in turn entered and was berthed.

The American battleships responded with flags and music, the band on board the Connecticut playing the national anthem of each country represented. As they passed the jackies aboard the Russian warships uncovered and stood with bared heads while the American bands rendered "God Save the Czar."

Official Calls Begin Early.

The official calls began as soon as the visiting ships were moored. Vice Admiral Sir James E. C. Goodrich, the admiral, superintendent and commander of all the naval establishments at Gibraltar, although Rear Admiral Sperry's senior in rank, did not wait for the latter's visit, but immediately boarded the Connecticut to extend his greetings, at the same time insisting that the ships of the divisions due tomorrow, as far as possible, anchor in the basin instead of on the Algeciras side, as previously arranged.

The senior officers of the foreign warships followed suit, and later in the day Rear Admiral Sperry returned the calls, going first to Admiralty house to repay Vice Admiral Goodrich's courtesy.

All day long launches and shore boats filled with the curious churned around the American battleships, the sightseers marveling at their size and comparing them with the other warships in the harbor. At sundown the Georgia and Nebraska, under command of Rear Admiral Wainwright, arrived from Tangier. Five colliers and the auxiliaries, Panther and Yankton, already are here and the coaling of the first division will begin tomorrow.

Many Entertainments to Be Given.

Despite the unofficial character of the visit and Rear Admiral Sperry's disconcerting appearance with his fleet two days before a single division was expected, the English evidently intend to give the Americans a reception they long will remember.

Besides entertainments for the men to be arranged by the various crews, such as athletic, boxing, and rowing matches, and dinners and parties ashore and afloat for the officers, the functions will include a dinner at the Admiralty house next Wednesday, a race meeting, and a dinner to be given by the military governor, Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, which will be followed by a ball at the assembly rooms, arranged by Richard L. Sprague, the American consul.

There also will be a big gymkhana, in which the American officers are expected to participate as competitors. This probably will be held on Friday.

The program for the reception of the fleet on its return to Hampton Roads has been completed. It practically reverses the program carried out when the fleet sailed.

President Roosevelt, on board the Mayflower, anchored between the Horseshoe and Lynn Haven bay, will review the fleet as it passes in at noon on Feb. 22. Rear Admiral Sperry, the other commanders and executive officers, will then go aboard the Mayflower to receive the president's greetings, after which the president in turn will visit the flagship of each division and meet the assembled officers and six representative sailormen selected from the division.

The Yanktons will leave for Hampton Roads tomorrow.

SHIP SAILS ON SEALED ORDERS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The battleship New Hampshire, which recently has been at the Brooklyn navy yard preparing for the cruise with the squadron that is to welcome the battleship fleet on its return from its trip around the world, steamed out to sea today.

Sealed orders for the warship came yesterday and some electrical work on hand was hurried so the ship could get away today.

DISCHARGE OF OLD EMPLOYES CAUSES ANGER AMONG CUBANS

Arnauto Trouble Is Settled by New President, Who Stirs Up Wrath by Many New Appointments.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—The first few days of the new government have failed to inspire any great degree of confidence. The Arnauto trouble is entirely settled, but nobody doubts there will be further differences between the liberal factions.

The probable result will be the breaking away of the Zayastas from the Miguelistas and their leader, President Gomes. In this event the Conservatives, it is said, will reach a working agreement with the Miguelistas.

Old government employés are rapidly being discharged and their places filled with Liberals. Arnauto, who failed in securing the headship of the secret police, wants some other political job, but probably will not get one owing to the opposition of Vice President Zayas.

Arnauto may start another blackmailing newspaper. Every one wonders what influence induced President Gomes to select him for office. It now is commonly reported that advice from Washington induced the withdrawal of his name and the appointment of Ugarte, who generally is considered a good man.

Cuba is feeling the northern storm. The mercury dropped to 68 degrees, which is exceptionally cool for Cuba.

ABRUZZI LOVE STORY REVIVED.

Turin Says Duke Declares He Will Wed Miss Elkins After Himalayan Trip.

TURIN, Jan. 31.—Notwithstanding official denials, it is still asserted that the duke of the Abruzzi has resigned as an officer of the Italian navy. It also is stated that he has expressed his determination after his expedition to the Himalayas to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, either as a royal prince or a private individual.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

SAIGON, French Cochin China.—M. Bonheure, lieutenant governor of Cochin China, was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his head. Inquiry indicated he had committed suicide. He was said to have been a sufferer from neurasthenia.

ST. PETERSBURG.—It is reported that M. Kokersoff, minister of finance, has resigned and will be appointed ambassador to France.

SKAGEN, Denmark.—The Norwegian brig Steed was wrecked off Jutland and eight of the crew lost.

IT IS STILL 23 FOR TRAIN 23.

No Word Received from St. Paul Passenger Lost in Snowdrifts for Three Days.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 31.—No word has been received from train 23 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, which has been lost in snowdrifts for three days on the Southern Minnesota division. All wires over the division are down, but the superintendent hopes to restore communication tomorrow.

STATE AND NATION TO MOVE ON WORLD

Stimson Says Action by New York Won't Conflict with Federal Suit.

ROOT THE MAN LIBELED?

United States District Attorney Offers Prosecutor Aid and Asks Co-operation.

New York, Jan. 31.—Henry L. Stimson, United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York, made public tonight a letter in reply to one written by District Attorney Jerome on the subject of beginning an action for criminal libel in the state courts against the publishers of the New York World because of published charges regarding the Panama canal purchase.

Mr. Stimson tells Mr. Jerome to go ahead and assures him "that such action on your part will in nowise be regarded as an interference, but, on the contrary, we shall regard it as our duty to cooperate with you in all proper and lawful ways."

Mr. Jerome had asked if action in the state courts on behalf of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, who is a resident of the city and who was mentioned in the article, would be an unwise interference with the actions begun under federal jurisdiction.

Root the Man Libeled?

Mr. Stimson answers this question negatively, but he does not state that the federal inquiries or prosecutions will cease in the event Mr. Jerome begins an action.

It is apparent from the wording of the letter that, while the federal authorities concede to Mr. Jerome the right to appear as the protector of Douglas Robinson's good name, they reserve to themselves the privilege of acting in defense of the reputation of "a gentleman who occupied the position of head of the war department" in any federal jurisdiction where the case applies.

The reference to the "gentleman who occupied the position of head of the war department" gave rise in some quarters to speculation as to the person meant by Mr. Stimson. An official of the government, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the statement was intended to refer to Elihu Root, who was secretary of war when negotiations for the purchase of the Panama canal property was concluded, though the deeds of the property were actually turned over to this country when William H. Taft was secretary.

Text of Stimson's Letter.

Mr. Stimson's letter is as follows:

"My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of Jan. 26, and have given it careful attention. The series of publications in the New York World to which you refer have for some time been under my consideration.

"These publications, which I concur with you in considering libelous, appear to have been circulated by the newspaper in question in a number of distinct and independent jurisdictions and to contain charges reflecting upon the personal character of a number of men, of whom some are in public life and some are private citizens.

"In each of these jurisdictions, under well known principles of law, each of these publications would constitute a separate offense, and as it happens in this case, each one is characterized by distinct and peculiar features.

Offense in Robinson Case Clear.

"Your letter makes clear the offense against the laws of New York state, constituted by the attack upon the reputation of Mr. Robinson, circulated among his friends and neighbors in New York county.

"The circulation of similar charges of personal corruption or dishonor against a gentleman, who occupied the position of head of the war department, among the officers and men of the army resident upon the military reservations in my district, or among the residents of the District of Columbia, where the war department is situated, may well engage the attention of the officials whose duty it is to enforce the law in those localities.

"But, while these alleged offenses thus possess features which are distinct and to a certain extent peculiar to these different jurisdictions, they all relate to the same general subject matter, the Panama canal purchase, and a prosecution for any one of them bears a necessary relation to, and may be to some extent practically affected by, the result of a prosecution for any other.

Prosecutors Should Work Together.

"In such a situation I conceive that it is the duty of all prosecutors not to allow any conflict of jurisdiction to jeopardize an ultimate conviction, but to take up the work in a spirit of harmonious cooperation with the common aim that the offenders eventually shall be tried and punished in the forum where that end most suitably and effectively can be accomplished.

"In accordance with your request I have conferred with the attorney general and I am authorized to say that his views upon the present situation fully coincide with my own.

"In answer, therefore, to your query as to whether a prosecution on your part as to the alleged libel of Oct. 8 upon Mr. Robinson would be regarded as 'an unwise interference with a matter over which the federal courts have jurisdiction, and in which action already has been taken by the federal authorities,' I beg to assure you that such action on your part will in no wise be regarded as such an interference, but, on the contrary, we shall regard it as our duty to cooperate with you in all proper and lawful ways.

Offers to Help in Work.

"In all of these several jurisdictions the truth of the alleged libels would in the present case constitute a complete defense. Should such a defense be attempted it is manifestly of the utmost importance that this question as to the truth or falsity of the publications should be presented to the court in the light of the fullest possible evidence, and be settled for all time beyond the possibility of a doubt.

"You therefore may be assured of my cordial cooperation in bringing to light all facts relating to this transaction, and I am happy to offer you access to all sources of information on this subject under my official control. In the same way I should be glad to be furnished by you with any evidence which your investigations upon the subject may disclose.

HENRY L. STIMSON,
"United States attorney."

Will Try to Make Shaw Talk.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—An important step in the Panama canal libel proceedings before the grand jury of the District of Columbia will be taken tomorrow.

District Attorney Baker will ask Justice Ashley M. Gould, presiding in Criminal court No. 1, to compel J. Angus Shaw, secretary-treasurer of the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, to answer certain questions pertinent to the inquiry. Mr. Shaw has declined to answer any questions, except a few of a formal character, on the ground that it was his constitutional prerogative not to respond upon matters which might incriminate himself.

This phase of the case has given rise to considerable interest. If the usual procedure is followed, when court convenes, the court will consult the witness privately, and if the information sought tends to incriminate him, the witness' request probably will be granted. Mr. Shaw, however, will be required to explain to the court how the questions he refused to answer fall under the privilege guaranteed by the constitution.

Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National bank of New York and trustee of the Press Publishing company, and three or four other witnesses from New York will appear as witnesses before the grand jury tomorrow.

BOOK WILL DEFEND KAISER

Forthcoming Publication's Light on "Kruger Telegram."

EMPEROR AS A SCAPEGOAT.

Jameson Raid Message Charged Up to Bureau Blunders.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Prussian Correspondens, which is read by the emperor, the crown prince, Chancellor von Buelow, and other august personages, announces conspicuously the coming publication of a book entitled "William the Second," which is a strong defense of the emperor and exonerates him from the authorship of the famous "Kruger telegram."

The author of the book, Adolf Stein, in a long explanation, states that the telegram did not originate with the emperor, but that it was a well considered answer by the foreign office to an inquiry from the Transvaal and was, in fact, a roundabout way of refusing German intervention in the South African war.

Overruled and Takes Blame.

The writer goes on to say that the emperor objected to the telegram, but allowed himself to be overruled by his officials and for twelve years remained silent and bore the blame, while working incessantly to prevent the worst consequences of his advisers' blunder.

The book also represents the emperor as the scapegoat of an incompetent bureaucracy in the crisis of June, 1896, and in recent months, and is full of special pleading for the "misunderstood and misrepresented emperor."

Tenor of Kruger Telegram.

The telegram referred to was one sent in the name of the German emperor to President Kruger on Jan. 3, 1896, expressing the kaiser's sincere congratulations on the suppression of the Jameson raid. The telegram said:

"I express my sincere congratulations that, supported by your people, and without appealing for help to friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguard the independence of your country against attacks from without."

TUMBLE WEEDS STOP TRAINS IN GREAT STORM IN KANSAS.

Blown Before Gale, They Also Pile Up Around Houses and Cause Burning of an Automobile.

Oakley, Kas., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—In the blizzard of the last forty-eight hours the greatest damage was done by the Russian thistle, more commonly known as the tumble weed. The weeds, which are about the size of a half bushel measure and almost round, blew over the prairie by the millions. In some cases they even stalled trains by piling in the cuts.

Near Oberlin a touring car belonging to the Miller real estate firm of Elden caught fire while trying to force its way through the Russian thistles and was completely destroyed, the occupants narrowly escaping being burned to death.

Russian thistles by the millions were hurled before the winds and orchards were packed full, yards and fences were hidden, alleys and sidewalks blocked, and in instances the weeds are piled so high about houses that only by using a pitchfork can the occupants clear a way through them.

FOUR AGED ARE FIRE VICTIMS.

Three Burned to Death and Another Receives Probably Fatal Injuries.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 31.—Peter Peterson, aged 87, who lived alone in the outskirts of the city, was burned to death today, the little frame residence which he occupied being destroyed. Mystery surrounds the death of the man and the police are working on the case.

Octogenarian Loses Life in House.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary McDermott, a widow, aged 80 years, was burned to death this morning at 7 o'clock in her home at Amboy, twelve miles from here. She lived alone. The house and contents were burned to the ground.

Woman Burned to Death.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary A. Hartmann, aged 79, was burned to death today, her clothing being ignited while she was standing near a stove.

Probably Fatally Burned.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—G. W. Weifel, aged 80, was probably fatally burned today while dressing before a grate, his clothing being ignited.

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HOW TO GET WORK FOR THE JOBLESS

Among Important Questions at Coming Labor Council in Washington.

CALL SENT TO LEADERS.

Federal Immigration Commissioner Issues Invitations to Meet on Feb. 10.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—What to do for the unemployed will be an important question before a forthcoming conference here under federal auspices.

Invitations have been issued to labor leaders in all parts of the country to participate in the proposed "council of labor" to be held on Feb. 10 at the department of commerce and labor. Questions of moment to wage earners will be discussed. It is the hope of those who will attend that some plan or plans may be evolved to promote the welfare of wage workers.

Subjects with which the conference will be called upon to deal are indicated in the invitations which have been addressed to the heads of principal labor organizations by Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, who was designated by Secretary Straus as one of the committee on arrangements.

How to Help the Unemployed.

The problem of the unemployed and how and to what extent the division of information in the department of commerce and labor can be most helpful to that class, especially during periods of depression, is perhaps of chief significance.

It is declared that immigration figures indicate that much of the immigrant influx to the United States is due to misleading information as to labor conditions here, and this will form one of the chief topics to be thrashed out.

The conference also will consider "how the Nobel peace prize, which President Roosevelt devoted to the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace, can be made most effective.

Another question which will figure in the council's deliberations will be as to the advisability of recommendations for legislation extending the steamboat inspection service to include the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads.

How the division of information of the department of commerce and labor may be administered for the best interests of wage earners generally will also be a topic of importance.

Among Labor Leaders Invited.

Invitations have been sent to the following: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; W. G. Lee, Cleveland, O., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, O., grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, Peoria, Ill., grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; A. B. Garretson, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief Order of Railway Conductors; Frank T. Hawley, Buffalo, N. Y., president Switchmen's Union of North America; W. P. Yates, New York City, president Marine Engineers' Beneficial association; Andrew Furuseth, San Francisco, president Seamen's International union; T. J. Dolan, Chicago, general secretary International Association of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men; T. L. Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., president United Mineworkers; George W. Perkins, Chicago, president Cigar Makers' International union; T. V. O'Connor, Detroit, Mich., president International Longshoremen's association; James M. Lynch, Indianapolis, Ind., president International Typographical union; W. D. Mahan, Detroit, Mich., president Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employés; Timothy Healy, New York City, president International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen; and others.

INQUEST ON CRIB VICTIMS WILL BE RESUMED TODAY.

Coroner Says Only One-Fourth of Testimony Has Been Taken—Hearings to Continue Greater Part of Week.

The inquest to determine the responsibility for the loss of life which attended the burning of the temporary "intermediate" crib of the George W. Jackson corporation in the lake off Seventy-first street on Jan. 20 is to be resumed this afternoon in the county building. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman said last night that he has taken only about one-fourth of the testimony and that it is likely the inquest will continue throughout the greater part of the week.

John M. Ewen, engineer, one of the jurors, is expected to return from New York this morning. The hearing was suspended last week in order that Mr. Ewen might make the trip to attend to important business.

Coroner Hoffman probably will call W. P. Nigh, the employé of the Jackson company who is said to have been charged with the responsibility of attaching exploders to dynamite, to testify concerning the origin of the fire. Mr. Jackson does not anticipate that Nigh will be able to tell the exact cause of the fire, but he thinks he will show that it did not start in the powder room, as other witnesses have indicated.

SEEKS TO AID FRENCH MINER.

Miss Valentine Smith Touched by Narrative of Foreigner Who Appealed to Gov. Deneen.

The indications are that relief is at hand for A. Corbiser, the French immigrant toiling in a Montgomery county coal mine, who appealed to Gov. Deneen for aid with which to bring his family to this country.

Miss Valentine Smith, the city archivist, who is of French descent, was touched by the narrative of the foreigner, evidently an educated man, who told the governor in purest French how in his days of dusty toil is the darkness his family rises before him, "calling on their father." Miss Smith called up THE TRIBUNE following the publication of the account and said she would start a fund for the man's relief with a contribution of $2.

Miss Smith also said that she had an appointment to take up the matter this morning with Baron Houssin de St. Laurant, the French consul.

DEMAND REPARATION OF CZAR.

Philadelphians in Massmeeting Request United States to Seek Satisfaction for Townsman's Death Abroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—By resolution in massmeeting today the United States government was called on to secure from Russia reparation for the death of Fritz Strombach, said to be a regular soldier, a Philippine veteran, and a former Philadelphian. Information received is that Strombach was executed by Russian authorities while on furlough visiting his mother.

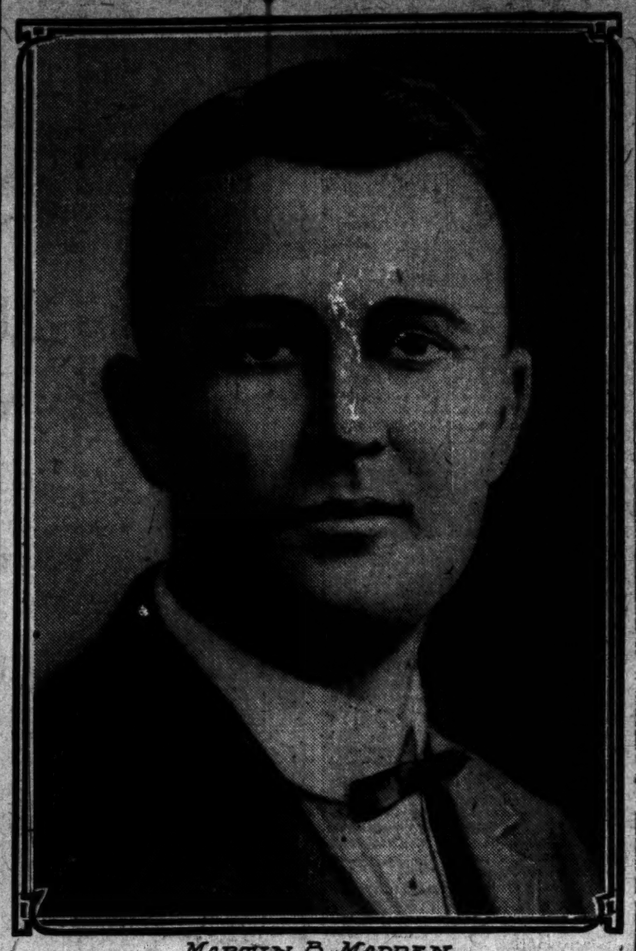
Today's meeting was at the German theater and under the auspices of the German trades unions. It was said the shooting took place Oct. 19, 1907, and that the Russian government had been instrumental in having the matter suppressed.

Strombach had been warned by Philadelphia friends against returning to his native land.

"O, I am all right," replied Strombach. "I am a citizen of the United States, and the czar himself couldn't hurt me."

After the term of his furlough had expired and he did not return, his friends concluded he had decided to remain in Russia. A belated clipping from a foreign newspaper just received, however, stated Strombach had been arrested at his mother's farm and executed.

Autocrat of the Building Workers.



MARTIN B. MADDEN

LABOR DICTATOR HURTS INDUSTRY.

(Continued from first page.)

a week. As a matter of fact the system works out worse than anything the "loan sharks" ever adopted. At the end of a year, when the initiation fee is supposed to have been paid, the members usually are far behind in their regular dues and assessments, thus putting them in a position of being constantly in debt to the "czar."

Factor for Evil Now at Leisure.

Madden has been a factor for evil and the leader of the disreputable element in labor circles in Chicago since he came here in 1892. He was first elected business agent of his union in 1896 and since that time he has not been known to work.

During the last few years he has tried to cultivate the graces of life and affect the air and manners of a "gentleman of leisure." He is scrupulous about his person and his clothing always is of the latest cut. Large diamonds sparkle in his cravat and on his fingers, the nails of which are manicured every day.

It was shortly after the "settlement" of the strike on the Commonwealth-Edison company's power house at West Twenty-second and Fisk streets last fall that "Skinny" startled his gang by swinging into Clark street and pulling up in front of Powers & Gilbert's saloon one day in a big automobile. The car is said to have cost $4,500.

Has Bodyguard and a Lackey.

During the last few years Madden never has gone anywhere, either in or outside of the city, without a bodyguard of three or four of his "trusties." To this retinue he now has added a chauffeur, who, in addition to driving the machine, puts on "Skinny's" great coat and otherwise acts in the capacity of a lackey to his master.

Recently it was made unpleasant for Madden and his gang at his old saloon headquarters and he now makes his headquarters at O'Connor & Righeimer's saloon, farther north in Clark street. Here he is allowed the use of a "cyclone cellar," in which many deals and settlements of various sorts are said to have been made during the last few weeks.

A few weeks ago "Skinny's" chauffeur drove his master's automobile, containing a party of women, into the Calumet river. The party had been out all night and they barely escaped drowning.

Soliloquizing on the accident, a contractor remarked:

"I wonder what poor sucker of a contractor will have to pay for the repairs on the automobile?"

Herds Voters; Gets an Office.

Previous to being elected president of the Associated Building Trades in 1902, Madden lived in the Eighteenth ward, where he was one of Ald. Brennan's right hand men. Under the old primary election system he used to drive the building trades workers into the Eighteenth ward like a lot of cattle and vote them for Brennan. In this way he gained considerable political power and as a reward for his activity he was appointed vehicle inspector under Mayor Carter H. Harrison, the younger.

In this position Madden never was known to do anything but draw his salary. He was regarded as a "good fellow" by a certain element in labor circles, because he was free with his money, spending lots of it in saloons where it would "do the most good."

"Skinny" Acquires Style.

A year ago Madden moved downtown, and he now lives at the Sherman house.

"It's more convenient for my business to live downtown," Madden said recently, in commenting on the fact. "My offices are downtown and I am often kept out late at night. Hotel life makes it handy and the service is so much better than in a flat."

"Skinny" recently established a private office in the Kedzie building, Clark and Randolph streets. Here he has a suite of rooms, a private secretary, and here he publishes his "official organ," the Building Trades. This paper, which was started last spring, is said to be an additional source of revenue for the dictator.

Contractors and architects are said to be "held up" for ads and threatened with incurring the displeasure of the "czar" of the building trades if they refuse to "support" the sheet. Madden, of course, is "editor in chief."

Decent Labor Rejects Him.

Madden for years has been discredited by the decent element of organized labor in Chicago and the country. He formerly ruled the Chicago Federation of Labor by the same methods that have characterised his sway during his entire career. He finally became so obnoxious that he was driven out of the local federation, and with him, by order of the American Federation of Labor, went his union, the junior steamfitters'.

Madden's expulsion from the Chicago Federation of Labor was one of the most dramatic incidents in the history of Chicago labor unions. Madden had dictated the nominations and elections in that body for years. At the election, in which he and his gang were beaten two to one, there were 100 policemen present to preserve order. Credit for defeating the dictator is given by labor men to Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the federation, who himself was placed in power by "Skinny." Nockels turned on Madden when he realized that a continuation of the rule of the dictator spelt ruin for organized labor in Chicago.

Madden's Rule of Iron.

The organization which is headed by "Skinny" at the present time is the successor of the old Building Trades council, which was broken up in 1900, after the big building trades lockout. Madden was the "evil genius" of that organization, as he is of its successor, though he never allowed himself to be formally elected president of the former organization.

He was virtually the dictator, however, as he kept his henchmen on all the important committees and nothing was settled without "Skinny's" sanction. When that organization was broken up the contractors exacted a promise from the unions that no similar organization, with the same name, should be organized in the future.

A new central organization was organized, however, within a year after the end of the lockout and in 1902 the present Associated Building Trades was formed. "Skinny" Madden was back of all the moves made, though he did not become president until 1905, when he forced out Charles Rau, a member of the decent element, and had himself elected.

Since that time Madden has been reelected each year, being again reelected for the ensuing term last Thursday night.

Boast of "Skinny's" Power.

Madden's power over the workingmen he controls has been growing steadily during the last two or three years and it is openly boasted by his henchmen that "'Skinny' Madden is the only labor leader who can keep the men together." He is now at the pinnacle of his power in Chicago and his vanity is correspondingly great.

When the subject of "Skinny" Madden and his methods come up for discussion the contractors and architects close all doors and speak in low whispers, lest any word should be overheard by one of "Skinny's" spies. When they are sure they are alone, however, they unite in declaring that "Skinny" and his gang must go.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Dry Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes.

EXPLAINS TO THE PUBLIC

Why Most Cathartics and Laxatives Do Harm. New Treatment Advocated.

Nearly all cathartics or laxative medicines ultimately do harm to the human system, because they act in such a drastic manner as to drain the natural fluids from either the liver, intestines or colon (large bowel). Calomel drains the liver and exhausts it, causing weakness and future trouble. Candy laxatives, syrups, salts and mineral waters drain the small intestines, causing abnormal secretions and inflammation, while aloes drains and irritates the large bowel, causing griping and pain.

Remedies of this kind must be taken in ever increasing doses, which soon causes the membrane or mucous surfaces of the liver and bowels to harden and close the pores from which the natural moistening fluids come. The wonderful new drug compound known as cascaroyal pills [Blackburn's] is scientifically compounded so that the entire system is acted upon in a mild tonic manner and thus no single organ is depended on to relieve constipation. A mild, balmy, pleasurable physic is the result, as cascaroyal pills are made of such well known drugs as castor oil, cascara, wild lemon, black cherry, sulphur, ginger and the like. This cascaroyal pill purifies the blood and acts as a mild tonic too. The Blackburn Products Co. of Dayton, Ohio, will gladly send a free package to any one who suffers from the baneful effects of constipation and the reader is advised to write for it. Ten and twenty-five cent packages of this new treatment can be obtained of most any druggist.

GOMPERS DEFIANT AGAINST WRIGHT.

Labor Leader Declares Injunction Judge Will Be Reversed Higher Up.

TALKS TO GOTHAM UNION.

Professes Respect for Courts, but Not for All Men on the Bench.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who attended a meeting of the Central Federated union today, declared that despite any injunction by any court he was not going to stop talking.

Gompers came in while the meeting was in progress and was invited to the platform. He sat for a long time before being invited to take the floor. He talked for about an hour, going into various subjects and accusing newspapers of misconstruing him.

He denounced government by injunction, and said that recently, by court order, he had been branded as an "undesirable citizen."

Gompers' View of Injunctions.

"I have heard speeches in this body," he said, "about tuberculosis being promoted by the herding together of people in insanitary places.

"If people are living in a pest hole, according to government by injunction, you could not tell them they should get out of the pest hole, because, if you did, the owner of the property might get out an injunction against your interference with his business."

He had an abiding faith, he said, that higher courts would set aside the judgment of Judge Wright, but if it was necessary to go to jail, he would go cheerfully. If he wanted the unions to appeal the case, it was not a personal matter, but a matter of principle.

"It is a peculiar thing," he said, "for the court to give a decision and sentence at the same time. If that sentence is carried out, if Mitchell, Morrison, and myself must go to prison, we have the consolation of knowing that good men have been there before us.

"In case of dispute with employers, a judge now can permanently rivet your jaws and lips. You must not utter the thoughts that God has put into your mind.

Says He Respects Courts.

"I have no desire to defy the courts. I have great reverence for them, but I have a different feeling for some of the judges. Some of them are not ideal, angelic, and all wise. With these only are we in conflict, and I don't want to be placed in an attitude of defiance to the courts.

"Some six or eight months may elapse before I can know whether I shall appear among you at all again. Whether I come to the Central Federated union or not, I shall not yield or consent voluntarily by word or deed to any judge made process of injunction against the right of free speech, free press, and free assemblage. These are too sacred to be yielded willingly."

MUTILATED COURT RECORDS DISCLOSE GOVERNOR'S HAND

Federal Minute Book Preserved In Arizona Illuminates Charges Made Before Washington Senate Committee.

Tombstone, Ariz., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The minute book of the United States court, which Gov. Joseph H. Kibbey of Arizona is accused of mutilating, in charges before the senate committee at Washington, is in possession of the clerk of the District court here.

The erasures occurred on pages 130 and 131 of minute book No. 1, and little of the original record can now be read. Over the erasures, and signed by Kibbey, is written on page 131: "So much of this record as contained a finding of facts, they not being required by law to be recorded, I ordered obliterated, and made the obliteration at the city of Phoenix in January 1899, in the presence of the Hon. R. E. Sloan and the Hon. E. W. Wells, associate justices of the Supreme court, and the Hon. F. J. Haney and G. C. Israel.

The original date of the minute book is June 26, 1891. The original record was made at Florence during the prosecution of James D. Raymart, on a criminal charge. The jury was allowed to separate and instructed not to discuss the case.

The next day the prosecution moved that the court discharge the jury on the ground that several members had met and drunk with the defendant and his attorney. The motion was granted and in the minute book reference was made to the conduct of the attorney and jurors as alleged by the prosecution. It is this that was later erased.

The defendant, his counsel, and three of the jurors, as the following page of the minute book yet shows, were fined for contempt.

Engine Kills Railroad Flagman.

Joseph Hoida was killed last evening by a passenger engine on the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Seventy-first street, where he was employed by the railroad company as a flagman. He was 45 years old and lived at 30 String street.

ZERO IN PRICE

Only a Short Time Now to Get Streeter $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes for

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For Men — For Women

Going fast. Some customers are "stocking up" for the future. No wonder—at such a price.

But we can fit you, too, with a pair of shoes that have no equal for style, smartness and sterling wearing value at *former* price.

And at $2.95 it's an unmistakable bargain.

Every pair fit to advertise STREETER values—that's why this semi-annual clearing sale is such a success.

Ample choice yet in leathers and lasts—but the sooner you come the better.

Men's and women's shoes for $2.95.

Boys' and youths', misses' and children's shoes, at similarly attractive prices, on second floor, which is devoted exclusively to children's footwear.

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An Unusual Sale of

SCHOLLE'S GOOD FURNITURE

and the Reasons Therefor.

An ever increasing demand for larger floor space in which to properly display the different lines of the Scholle Good Furniture has at last been met, at least in part.

The entire third floor of the building next door to the north has been acquired by us (we already occupy the fourth floor) and preparations are already under way to convert this into a new and enlarged department for the display of our dining room furniture, always a heavy exhibit with us. This naturally suggested changes on other floors until we have decided to go over all five floors and move stocks about, to redecorate; put in new passenger elevator; move offices to main floor; remodel show windows, and in one way or another work a transformation in the store you have known for many years, and in so doing add to its attractiveness and to your comfort when furniture buying.

In the main the alterations will be largely a moving about, but ***you will not be in the midst of flying dirt and dust at any time.***

Our Annual February Sale *this year will therefore be doubly interesting to those in search of furniture bargains, for, rather than move certain pieces from place to place to make room for the workmen, we shall mark them at prices that will take them out into the shipping room,* ***and thus move them once and for all.***

It will be a rare opportunity to buy this famous furniture at bargain figures. It is a difficult matter to describe the many pieces scattered about on all five floors, which are marked for a quick clearance, but one point must be borne in mind: ***each individual piece represented full value at the original price. In other words, none was bought for bargain sale purposes.***

Each piece is new, stylish, dependable Scholle Good Furniture, and as such is always a bargain at the regular price.

The alterations come at a time we are least prepared to make them, for the new ***Spring goods*** *are coming in daily and must have floor space.*

Naturally this will be a case of first come ***best*** *served, for the cream of the offerings will be his who comes first, to pick and choose from.*

You will note many unusual bargains in the dining room furniture exhibit—indeed the slaughter is greater there, as all of this stock is to be moved to the new showrooms.

In the bedroom furniture section also are many pieces that must make way for the new comers, besides which much of it must be moved to other floors.

On the main floor a transformation scene must be enacted, and here China Cabinets, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Library Tables, Desks and such pieces will be in the thick of the battle, for much of the alterations must take place here. Therefore, most of these things must be sacrificed or moved to other floors. Better the sacrifice, we argue; therefore be prepared for cheerful signs for you on every side on this main floor as you enter.

The tags on all sale pieces show old and new prices.

The following is a partial list of old and new prices:

	Formerly	Sale Price		Formerly	Sale Price
Colonial Mahogany Dining Table	$ 55.00	$37.50	Solid Mahogany Dining Chairs	$ 7.00	$4.50
Colonial Mahogany Chiffonier	105.00	70.00	Ladies' Desk, English Oak	20.00	14.00
Colonial Mahogany China Cabinet	120.00	80.00	Golden Oak China Cabinet	35.00	25.00
Colonial Mahogany Book Case	75.00	50.00	Library Table, Fumed Oak	12.00	8.00
Mahogany Library Table	88.00	60.00	Library Desk Table, Fumed Oak	28.00	20.00
Birdseye Maple Chiffonier	30.00	20.00	Colonial Mahogany Sideboard	125.00	85.00
Mahogany Davenport	110.00	70.00	Mahogany Dresser	58.00	38.00
Colonial Mahogany Rockers	20.00	13.50	Mahogany Dresser	68.00	43.00
Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers	8.00	5.50	Handsomely Carved Four-Poster Mahogany Bed	85.00	60.00
Mahogany Chairs, leather seats	25.00	15.00	Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite—bed, dresser, chiffonier, chair and rocker	145.00	95.00
Dining Table, Golden Oak, 52-in. rd. top	30.00	20.00	Mahogany Bed, Colonial	37.00	25.00
English Oak Serving Tables	10.00	7.00	Dresser, Circassian Walnut	50.00	35.00
Mahogany Book Case	55.00	35.00	Bedroom Suite, Mahogany	275.00	190.00
Curly Birch Chiffonier	34.00	23.00			
Ladies' Desk, Mahogany	24.00	16.00			

Hundreds of other pieces on all floors at proportionate reductions.
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JUDICIAL HONOR SOUGHT BY MANY

Republican Committee Having Hard Time in Weeding Out the Candidates.

TRYING TO FIX UP SLATE.

Haynie R. Pearson Urged for the Circuit Bench by Friends Among Barristers.

While endeavoring to avoid the biggest obstacle it has encountered in several years—the senatorial situation—Cook county republicanism is to find itself hampered today by a more or more of smaller obstructions that may lead almost to an overlooking of the great impediment to harmony.

The shortness of notice given for the making of the judicial slate is said to account for the situation. The meeting of the executive committee at 8 o'clock may have been called with much or little regard for the deadlock at Springfield, but its first and most visible result has been to produce an army of aspirants for the bench, many of whom are little known to the committee.

Now comes the problem of "weeding out" for the slate. Ordinarily this feat would have been nearly accomplished before the slate builders were called together. The three weeks to the usual time of the caucus would have punctured a dozen or more booms and there would have become unrecognizable. The exigencies of the present situation demand that much of the work must be done in a single day.

Many Aspire to the Bench.

But slight hopes are expressed that even a rough draft of the organization's recommendations will be consummated at once. According to the late evening reports each member of the executive committee was adding more names to the list of judicial aspirants in his district. Even the least popular had a handful of names. Not all of them are to be presented, but sufficient will be placed before the committee to weigh them down with a burden of choosing among their own that may cause them to overlook the possibilities of achieving harmony between factions by sacrifices from their own allotments.

The first five—or perhaps only the first four—indorsements are to go to the candidates for reelection to the bench. Then there will be the geographical division of the remaining number of vacancies—nine or ten, as the case may be—and there are more than a few of the committeemen who will ask an increase in their allotment.

Charles W. Vail and the organization of the town of Lake—which never has had a representative on one of the county benches—are ready to ask for two indorsements. The names are withheld, but it is said they are men whose entrance into the harmony fold would have no effect on the Hopkins deadlock.

William H. Weber of the country towns has a list of a dozen names, including those of Jesse A. Baldwin, Thomas Taylor Jr., Wirt Humphrey, Henry P. Hetzer, Charles G. Neely, and Walter S. Holden. He is willing to present all of them if he sees the other committeemen are not unusually modest in their demands.

As a matter of fact, all of them are willing to ask all they think they can get, with perhaps a small margin on the safe side. With this true, the idea of establishing harmony between the antis and the pros of the Hopkins deadlock will find difficulty in wedging into the discussion.

Deadlock Shows No Weakness.

All the signs indicate that the meeting will have no effect on the twenty-third ballot to be taken at Springfield tomorrow noon. Both the official and unofficial forecasters predict that there will be no loosening in the clinch with the end in the week.

The only rumor of a contradictory sort is fading its way around the George Edmund Foss camp. There some persons believe Senator Hopkins will be satisfied to hold fast through tomorrow, and then will offer to relinquish his claims if he can dictate who his successor shall be. This theory received little credence beyond its source.

Any activity in the negotiation for recruits is not expected to start until this afternoon. Then, as it happened a week ago, telephone lines will be started whirring, conferences of threes and fours will be held, and any slight changes that will be made in the Cook county votes will be made before Springfield is seen. None, however, is foretold.

Haynie Pearson for Judge.

One of the most recently announced candidates for consideration as an aspirant to the Circuit bench is Haynie R. Pearson, who has practiced law in Chicago more than twenty years. Shortly after his admission to the bar he was appointed attorney for the drainage board, and subsequently he became an assistant state's attorney, a position he held eight years and a half. During that time he won the reputation of having prosecuted more men who were sentenced to death than any other man in the country.

Since leaving the state's attorney's office he has been engaged in the practice of both civil and criminal law. Recently for a time he was first assistant to Special State's Attorney Frank J. Loesch.

A "booster" for his candidacy has been signed by the following attorneys:

George R. Peck,	Frank A. Helmer,
Merritt A. Starr,	W. J. Calhoun,
C. W. Kretzinger,	Frank J. Loesch,
Henry Rubens,	Fred A. Bangs,
Fred W. Job,	Noble B. Judah,
David Quigg,	Samuel W. Jackson,
Frank H. Janiszeski,	Thomas D. Knight,
John S. W. Wayman,	W. W. Wheelock,
John E. Northrup,	John S. Lee.

Simultaneously with the meeting of the Republican county managing commitee, the corresponding committee of the Democratic organization will be in conference to select the five candidates it will indorse in addition to the nine Democrats up for reelection who already have been indorsed.

Considine for City Treasurer.

Interest was added to the Democratic race for the nomination to the city treasurership by the indorsement of James R. Considine by the organization of the Thirteenth ward. Ald. Francis D. Connery had received the public support of the county executive committee, and when the Thirteenth kicked over the traces it was recalled that that ward was the home of Mark and Francis Sullivan, brothers of Roger Sullivan, and conjectures whether unpleasantness might not ensue were made. A resolution, introduced by Joseph A. McInerny, held up Mr. Considine as a man whose "honesty, integrity, and ability are above reproach."

Democrats of the Twenty-fifth ward, seeking to take advantage of the supposed breach in the ranks of the Republican organization caused by the Thomson-Williston campaign last year, are having a hard time in concentrating their minds on a man to carry their aldermanic banner. Among the many suggested as candidates for the council are

M. B. Kelly,	Alfred Stromberg,
Henry de Jongha,	Thomas B. Hallinan,
Charles D. Bradley,	E. A. Cummings,
Andrew Hansen,	John V. Fox,
Timothy Mullin,	W. H. Sexton,
Theodore B. Swanson,	A. P. Canning,
J. G. Neumeister,	John A. Mahoney.
M. J. Murphy,	

The organization has spent the last few days looking over the field and efforts to "get together" will be made during the week.

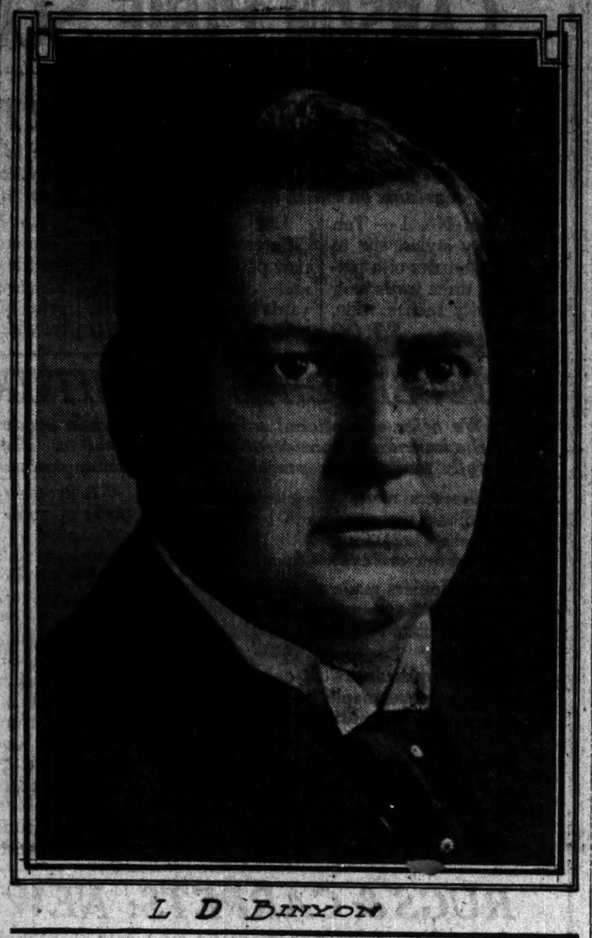
HEARST ON WAY TO THE COAST.

Says Trip Has Nothing to Do with Politics—Margaret Illington Visits Chicago.

William Randolph Hearst, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst and a party of friends, are registered at the Auditorium Annex en route to the Pacific coast. The party will leave tonight for the west.

Another guest at the Annex stopping en route to the west yesterday was Mrs. Daniel Frohman, better known as Margaret Illington, the actress. Mrs. Frohman left for San Francisco immediately after dinner last evening.

"Want Ad Candidate" for Alderman.



L. D. Binyon

RUNS FOR ALDERMAN ON DARE

L. D. Binyon Explains Answer to Want Ad for a Candidate.

BUT HAD OTHER REASONS TOO

Says United Citizens Represent Best Element in 27th Ward.

A dare made L. D. Binyon by his fellow members of the Chicago Builders' club caused the president of the S. S. Kimball Brick company to answer THE TRIBUNE want ad last week asking for a suitable aldermanic candidate from the Twenty-seventh ward and led to Mr. Binyon's choice by representative Republicans of that ward as a candidate at the primaries.

"A party of us were sitting in the clubrooms in the Chamber of Commerce building," said Mr. Binyon, "when one of the party suddenly called out: 'Why, here is a want ad in THE TRIBUNE asking for applicants for the job of alderman in the Twenty-seventh ward. Don't Binyon live out there? It's a pretty kettle of fish that, the ward of which our president is a resident, has to advertise for a candidate in this way.' Then they all dared me to answer the ad.

Dare Backed by Other Reasons.

"However, that is not the only reason I answered it. For a long while I have felt that this ward, which is one of the largest in the city, as it comprises about thirty-three square miles, was not properly represented in the city council. I knew that the advertisement came from the United Citizens' association and that the organization represented the better sentiment of the ward as against the job holding politicians.

"I am going into the primary fight to win, and with the aid of the Republican league which will be organized at a meeting to be held in Kimball hall next Tuesday night I do not think that I will be defeated."

Binyon's Business Career.

Mr. Binyon is 38 years old. He was born at Cedar Lake, Ind., and lived there until his eighteenth year, receiving a common and high school education. Coming to Chicago he became associated with the Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett Hardware company and remained with that firm for about six months. Later he went with the Marshall Field company's wholesale house, after which he became associated with a St. Louis brick concern as Chicago salesman. He remained in this position for ten years until the formation of the S. S. Kimball Brick company, of which Mr. Binyon's father-in-law, S. S. Kimball, was president and Mr. Binyon secretary. Upon Mr. Kimball's death in 1907 Mr. Binyon became president of the company. He is president of the Chicago Builders' club.

COUNCIL WILL BE REQUESTED TO AID IN DELAYING BUDGET.

Increase of Aldermanic Salaries and Illinois Tunnel Company Telephone Ordinance May Also Come Up Tonight.

By an agreement between Controller Wilson and Chairman Bennett of the finance committee, the council will be asked this evening to take action so that the presentation of the annual budget may be postponed. No objection to the delay is expected, but as the code requires that it must be reported not later than today, a special order will be required.

The method of procedure and the extent of the postponement has not yet been determined. In a conference with Controller Wilson, Friday evening, Ald. Bennett asked that the finance committee be given more time, and an informal agreement to that effect was reached. Yesterday a second conference resulted in the determination to place the subject before the council.

The increase of aldermanic salaries to $3,500 a year will likely be brought up, and Ald. Race, who is a candidate for renomination, is expected to ask action on his "red cap ordinance" providing for painting gasoline receptacles with a color calling attention to their dangerous contents.

Other measures on file are the ordinance establishing rules for the electrical department; the report of the committee on legislation favoring the passing of a bill by the legislature giving the city authority to license automobiles; the ordinance making it a penitentiary offense for a felon to carry firearms; and two ordinances from the health committee—one forbidding the removal of flowers from cemeteries except for destruction, and the other forbidding the use of Chicago river water for any save mechanical purposes.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was The Cause

Read below.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children.

A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I can remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg. and it had a most delicate flavor and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years.

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LINCOLN EULOGY MADE BY PASTOR.

War President Extolled by the Rev. William C. Covert as Greatest Leader.

PLANS FOR OTHER EVENTS

Hundreds of Memorial Services to Be Held in the City This Week and Next.

"Abraham Lincoln's traits must be the national traits. Our day calls for the Lincoln kind of democracy—the democracy of the heart—more than ever before and there must sweep over our land that heart democracy or there will come a peril to our national unity. More of Lincoln's reverence for God is needed. I can see the doom of the nation when its citizens become so commercialized that God has no place in their lives."

In this manner the Rev. William C. Covert made a plea in Forty-first Street Presbyterian church last night for the continuance of the great war president's personal traits and character in the lives of the men of the present generation.

"Lincoln was sent of God," declared Dr. Covert. "He embodied all the best qualities in his character. He had a democracy of the heart, that kind which alone can abolish class distinctions. Lincoln loved men, and he had implicit faith in God. He prayed for help in distress. His letters, speeches, and actions breathe his belief in his maker.

Greatest of World's Leader.

"The simplicity and tenderness which marked Lincoln do not usually go with men of greatness. Not until the period of darkness did the people know him. When the world read his speech at Cooper Union and reread the Gettysburg address, then it understood that the world's greatest leader had arrived.

"Only a Lincoln could know how to take a cabinet of quarreling statesmen and secure his purposes without forever antagonizing his advisers. He knew how to live and get along with men opposed to him. Lincoln could see both sides of a case. He loved justice and deemed the law as the dreadful servant of humanity."

In a preliminary address the Rev. Duncan C. Milner, a member of Abraham Lincoln post, G. A. R., said he believed Lincoln was the greatest man that had come into the world since Jesus Christ.

"The clearness and purity of his life rarely are equaled," he said. "The story of his rise is as miraculous as that of Aladdin's lamp."

Walked Beside Lincoln's Coffin.

The Lincoln centennial committee's search for survivors of the fifty young women who marched beside the coffin of Lincoln when the funeral rites were held in Chicago brought a reply from one of them. She is Mrs. Julia McCauley Coughlin, who lives at 406 Warren avenue. She evinced a desire in her letter to aid the committee in finding the others and to participate in the week of ceremonies. Frederick A. Menge, one of the officers on guard when Lincoln's body lay in state in the old Chicago courthouse, has been discovered. He lives at 154 Forty-second place. He will be urged to assist in the celebration.

Skating races in all the parks under the supervision of the special park commission will form part of the observance on Friday, Feb. 12. Prizes will be awarded and everything done to interest participants.

The Chicago public library board will hold a Lincoln memorial service, date not yet announced, at which Dr. B. J. Cigrand and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch will make addresses.

Exhibition of Lincoln Relics.

The Newberry library and the Chicago Historical society will jointly commemorate the anniversary Friday evening, Feb. 12. Col. Clark E. Carr, one of the two survivors of the commission which had charge of the dedication of the National cemetery at Gettysburg, will make the principal address. An exhibition of manuscripts, portraits, and relics associated with the life, death, and obsequies of Lincoln, will be open to the public after Friday at the Historical society's home. In addition to these displays there will be exhibits from the collections of relics in the possession of Robert T. Lincoln, C. F. Gunther, William F. Dummer, and other members of the society.

The John Crerar library is arranging to bring the new St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln to the city for exhibition during the week. Service will be held in the Chicago Law library rooms the afternoon of Feb. 12. Armour institute, Chicago Theological, St. Ignatius, Lewis institute, and other libraries are preparing to celebrate in some way.

Many Other Services Planned.

The University of Illinois Medical college will hold services in the Quine library. The Chicago Bar association will give a Lincoln banquet Thursday evening, Feb. 11. The West Side Lincoln club will hold services next Sunday evening. At the St. Ignatius library auditorium on Feb. 11 an address by Francis Cassilly will be heard.

Vernon council, No. 94, Royal League, will observe the anniversary the evening of Feb. 10 at Lowther's hall, Castlenau avenue and Madison street. John Brown post, No. 50, G. A. R., will attend the celebration in Seventh regiment armory in a body. Maxwell settlement's celebration will be held that evening of Feb. 11. Englewood council, No. 365, of the Royal Arcanum, will hold services the evening of Feb. 12 in the fieldhouse at Hamilton Park.

ATTACK ON LINCOLN BANQUET.

Prohibitionists Denounce Intention to Serve Wines at Memorial Feast in Springfield on Feb. 12.

Prohibition leaders of the state are up in arms against the use of liquor at the Lincoln memorial banquet to be held in Springfield on Feb. 12.

"Indignant protest against such abuse of the Lincoln centennial should rise from one end of our land to the other," said Chairman Charles R. Jones of the Prohibition National committee. "The banquet officials reflect the notorious whisky politics of our state capital, but their contemptuous attitude toward the principles for which Lincoln lived is inexcusable."

E. W. Chafin, recent presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, said:

"It is an outrage on the good name and memory of Abraham Lincoln to have wine served at a banquet at his old home, while celebrating the centennial of his birth. If that measures the moral sentiment of Springfield, is it any wonder that drunken white people organize themselves into a mob and hang innocent negroes?"

Chairman William A. Brubaker of the Cook county Prohibition committee and State Chairman Alonzo E. Wilson expressed themselves along similar lines.

JEST SOLVES LINCOLN LID ROW.

Squib Suggesting Division of Banquet Into "Wet" and "Dry" Territory Acted On in Earnest.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Isaac R. Diller, chairman of the temperance committee of the Lincoln centennial celebration, has evolved a novel scheme for reducing the consumption of wine at the Lincoln banquet.

Because of the widespread protests against serving wine at the dinner, the managers have consented to eliminate it at such of the tables as are occupied by teetotalers, and Diller is writing letters to ticket holders asking them to indicate their preference for a temperance table.

The proposal to divide the banqueting hall into "dry" and "wet" territory was the suggestion of a newspaper paragrapher who has been making merry at the expense of the committee since it became involved in the trouble with the anti-liquor Lincoln admirers. While it was made in a spirit of levity, the distracted committee seized it as the only solution of the difficulty, and announced that those who objected to wine could have tables where nothing but milk and mineral water would be served.

Diller believes a majority of those who attend the banquet will express a preference for "dry" tables, and the committee is not unwilling that they should. Wine comes high.

LINCOLN CELEBRATION IN TENT.

Only Small Number of Persons Will Be Allowed to Attend Memorial Corner Stone Laying in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Only the number of people who can be stalled into a great tent will be permitted to attend near Hodgenville, Ky., on Feb. 12, the exercises commemorating the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

President Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Galloway, Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, Senator Dolliver, and former Gov. Folk are scheduled to make addresses.

Because of work done on the farm site has provided no shelter large enough to accommodate a throng, the Lincoln committee of Kentucky has bought a tent to hold 4,000 persons. In the center the addresses will be made and the corner stone of the memorial hall laid by the president.

BIG CONVENTION OF MILKMEN.

Producers in Territory from Which Chicago Is Supplied Intend to Organize for Mutual Protection.

A large attendance is expected at the milk dealers' convention, which will open today at the Sherman house. Delegates began arriving at the various downtown hotels last night.

The meeting is for the purpose of forming an organization of milk dealers of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin, covering the territory from which Chicago draws its milk supply, to protect the dealer in market prices and against unfair legislation.

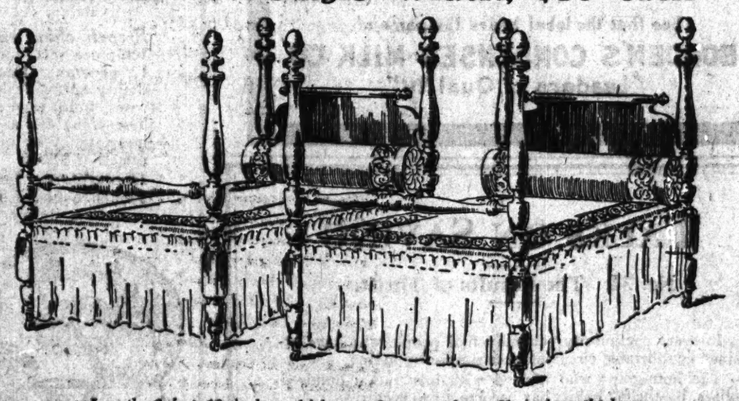
One of the ideas of the proposed organization is to establish and maintain two general milk stations in each state, which will uphold prices and further the interests of the organization.

Night Riders Warn Farmers.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Farmers in Union county, Ky., have received letters signed "Night Riders," telling them they must not employ negroes.

Wabash Avenue **The Tobey Furniture Company** Washington Street

Colonial Four-Post Mahogany Beds in full or single width, $39 each



Length, 6 feet 10 inches; thickness of post at base, 3½ inches; thickness of post at turnings, 3¼ inches; height of head posts, 4 feet 11 inches; width, full size, 4 feet 10 inches; width, single size, 3 feet 8 inches.

This is a typical instance of our ability to give our patrons unrivaled values in furniture of refined design and *guaranteed quality*. These beds are made of elegant mahogany, and come from one of the foremost makers. We know of no other beds of equal size and massiveness, and of equal character in design, wood and construction, that can be bought for less than $50. We show a large assortment of dressers, chiffoniers, mirrors and other things in Colonial designs to harmonize with these beds, at exceedingly moderate prices—the lowest at which reliable goods can be sold.

"Pioneer Makers of Hand Made Furniture."

JOHN A. COLBY & SONS RELIABLE FURNITURE
148 to 154 Wabash Ave., near Monroe

The Showing Is Vast

No description comes within range of the beauty or value. It is the climax of the year in its fullness and in the great diversity of styles that are shown. It sums up this way—furniture for the home at fair prices.

The "Nottoway" Rocker

$15

Solid mahogany frame, full spring seat and upholstered back.

Store: 148 to 154 Wabash Avenue
Factory: 44 to 50 N. Elizabeth St.

BUY OF THE MAKER

Bank Open Tonight

If you did not start the New Year right by opening a Savings Account in January, do not make the same mistake in February. Start an account *now* at THIS BANK with $1, $5 or $10.

You will receive five months' interest on July 1st on all money deposited in our Savings Department on or before February 5th. ***Open Mondays all day until 8 o'clock in the evening.***

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY-BANK
Royal Building, 169 Jackson Blvd.
on the North Side of Jackson Boulevard, between Fifth Avenue and La Salle Street, Chicago.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
Hartford.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT.

PURELY MUTUAL. ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

Condition January 1, 1909:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$22,497,487.05	Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Policies, net. Company's standard higher than that required by any state	$80,954,624.95
Bonds, at Market Value	28,678,231.50	Liability on account of lapsed Policies not surrendered	153,956.00
Stocks, at Market Value	836,450.00	Policy Claims in process of Adjustment	257,886.90
Loans upon Policies of this Company	3,007,900.00	Premiums paid in advance	29,354.04
Premium notes on Policies in force	340,801.19	Dividends credited and left with the Company at interest	1,483,854.09
Home Office property	1,916,296.00	Real Estate contingent depreciation account	300,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,941,370.45	Unearned Interest	308,905.46
Real Estate sold under Land Contract, balance purchase price	548,952.32	All other liabilities	109,420.20
Cash in Banks	3,061,425.15	Surplus to Policy-holders	4,170,620.32
Bills Receivable and Agents' balances	975.70		
Interest and rents accrued	695,486.40		
Rents due and accrued	12,284.69		
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	461,061.17		
	$87,662,569.06		
Less not admitted Assets	2,899.33		
	$87,659,960.06		$87,659,960.06

SOME OF THE YEAR'S RESULTS:

Increase in New Insurance. Increase in Total Insurance in Force. Increase in Assets. Increase in Net Interest Earnings. Increase in Surplus to Policy-Holders.

SAMUEL T. CHASE, General Agt. for Illinois,
414 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

Tribune Ads Bring Best Results.

OLD "TOKEN" COIN FOUND IN GOTHAM

Piece of Higley Copper Money Recalls Rarity of Post-Colonial Mintage.

REPELS FREE LOVE IDEA.

Ethical Culture Society Leader Defends Marriages According to Body's Rite.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Jan. 31.

Rare Mintage of "Token" Coin Comes to Light.

A large variety of "token" copper coin of odd design has come into the possession of a Twenty-third street dealer. The coin, struck during the early American post-revolutionary days, bears the crude device of a deer on the obverse, surrounded by the words, "The Value of Threpence." This was the design of a coin made at Granby, Conn., in 1737, by a blacksmith named John Higley, who obtained the copper metal from the local mines and made his own money.

The Higley threpence had a value equivalent to forty-two pence in the colonial paper scrip at that period used as common currency throughout the various American colonies.

Higley's coins had a wide circulation and there are a number of specimens still in existence, although they are held at a high premium.

The reverse of the new variety shows a cluster of stars in the center surrounded by a circle of rays. Around the border is inscribed, "Confederatio 1785."

Ethical Culture Marriages Defended.

In his sermon before the Ethical Culture society at Carnegie hall today Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott touched upon the society's right to perform marriages, which was called into question after the marriage of James Hamilton, the settlement worker. Dr. Elliott said: "From a legal standpoint the question can be readily answered. The Ethical society has the same right as any church or any state official to perform a marriage ceremony. But from the spiritual side it is not so easy to make those unfamiliar with our movement fully appreciate the sacred character of our ceremony.

"The position which the Ethical society occupies upon marriage grows out of any other and yet deeper doctrine. The home relation is but one of many relations in life, and the principle underlying them all is this: Perfect yourself, not separately but through promoting the mental and moral growth of others."

Dr. Elliott went on to say that, believing the family was the most important element of society, the Ethical Culturists were as far as could be from holding loose and indefinite views of life and approval of free love or any looser family relation.

Injunction Keeps St. John's Chapel Open.

The Rev. Charles Gomph, vicar of St. John's chapel, Varick street, warned the congregation today against finding uncharitable judgment against persons who might disagree with them in the matter of closing the chapel. This was a much weightier matter than closing Trinity's old chapel, he said.

The vicar's congregation was a full one. Today was to have been the last Sunday upon which services were to be held in the old chapel, according to an announcement made by the Trinity corporation two months ago. Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity parish, was to have preached the farewell sermon.

But the bringing of an injunction suit on Friday by a committee of parishioners of St. John's, restraining the Trinity corporation from closing the chapel, turned what was to have been a farewell service in the old church into something as nearly akin to a service of rejoicing as the decorum of the congregation and the rules of the church would allow.

Salesman Delivered from Guiana Prison.

Having been held a prisoner for nearly four weeks in a jail at Georgetown, British Guiana, falsely accused of robbing a bank in Santiago, Cuba, of $12,000, George W. Gibbs, a salesman of New York, reached here today. He went to South America last October and after concluding his business, prepared to leave on Dec. 22, when he was arrested. His passports and baggage, together with other evidence, showed it was a case of mistaken identity, but Gibbs was remanded and not permitted to cable or write to this country. He managed to secure paper and pencil from a guard and wrote. His release, through intervention of the state department, followed.

Schwab's Name Used to Help Liberate Morse.

Announcement was made tonight that friends of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, are preparing a petition to the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, asking them to admit Morse to bail pending his appeal from Judge Rough's sentence of fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta for violations of the national banking laws. Among those working in behalf of Morse are said to be included Charles M. Schwab, Edward J. Berwind, and ex-Gov. William T. Cobb of Maine.

Red Cross Report on Stamp Revenue.

The Red Cross stamp committee, which had charge of putting upon the market the holiday innovation of the little red sealing stamps, each representing a contribution of 1 cent to the fund for fighting tuberculosis, met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Roosevelt and heard from the treasurer. The net receipts from the sale of stamps in Manhattan and the Bronx were $11,270. The committee determined to make a Christmas sale of Red Cross stamps a permanent feature.

NEW YORK 'LID' ON FOR GOOD

Even Coroner Is Forced to Make Changes in Ball Program.

HE BLAMES SPITE WORK.

No Arrests Made in Crusade Against the Sunday Theaters.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The annual ball at which Coroner Harburger entertains his constituents of the Tenth assembly district was well under way tonight when the police dropped in and nearly spoiled it. They staid long enough to see a man's skull cracked with a bottle.

Inspector Walsh, Capt. Lantry, and two plain clothes men intruded upon a buck and wing dance, the first number of the vaudeville part of the ball.

The coroner met Walsh at the door.

"Good evening, coroner," said Walsh. "You'll have to cut this out. Against the law. You remember Magistrate Cornell's decision a couple of days ago."

"I'm Coroner Harburger," replied the leader of the Tenth. "Good Lord, inspector, these are all my friends here." (There were 4,000 of them.)

Bingham Blamed by Coroner.

"Sorry, but I'm here to see the law obeyed," the inspector said. "Capt. Lantry, if you see the law violated, take the actors out and lock 'em up."

"This is an outrage!" sputtered the coroner. "I know who did this—Bingham! This is just spite in politics!"

The show went on, but it wasn't the show that had been planned by Mr. Harburger and "Big Tim" Sullivan. Near the finish Harry Burgoyne started in on a ballad.

"Stop that!" shouted Policeman O'Connor, "or we'll lock you up."

There were a few cat calls, and somebody threw a soda bottle. The bottle landed on the head of Patrick Fox. He was removed to a hospital with a fractured skull.

No Arrests in Theaters.

For the first Sunday in several weeks there was not a single arrest today in the theaters for violations of the Sunday law. The theaters all put on the same performances they have been giving for the last few weeks, and, while a policeman in citizen's clothes was present in each of the houses, no arrests were made.

The police apparently paid no attention whatever to the long opinion given out last Friday by Magistrate Cornell, but followed the opinion of corporation counsel as given by him to Commissioner Bingham.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN CAUSE WORRIES TO HOUSE.

Several Important Posts Will Be Vacant at Opening of Next Session Because of Election Changes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—With the convening of a new congress scarcely a month distant, the selection of the standing committees of the next house, and particularly the award of chairmanships, has become the subject of keen speculation and the source of some anxiety.

The understanding among members generally is that the rule of seniority will be followed in selecting heads of committees, but there may be some exceptions. In cases in which the chairmen of committees in the present congress were reelected it is expected they will be retained in their present places, with the possible exception of Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency.

There are, however, some important committees whose chairmen will not be members of the next house, and the selection of their successors is causing no little speculation. Among these committees are those on the judiciary, of which Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin is chairman; interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn, Iowa, as chairman; rivers and harbors, Senator Elect Burton, chairman; and postoffices and postroads, Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, chairman. These are four of the most important committees of the house and the chairmanship of each is highly prized.

The name of Representative Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., is strongly mentioned in connection with two of these committees. He will be the ranking member of the committee on rivers and harbors after Chairman Burton of Ohio assumes his place as senator, and he also is third on the judiciary committee, Mr. Parker of New Jersey being second.

With renewed agitation in the middle west for waterway improvement there has sprung up a keen desire to keep the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee in that territory. For this reason Mr. Alexander's appointment as chairman of that committee does not appeal strongly to the western representation.

The western members want Representative James H. Davidson of Wisconsin, who ranks after Mr. Lawrence and comes from a state that loses the important chairmanship of the judiciary. The interstate and foreign commerce and postoffice and postroads committees also are being paired.

Representative William H. Stafford of Wisconsin may be put forward for the postoffice chairmanship, although John J. Gardner of New Jersey, who outranks him on that committee, is said to be satisfied with the chairmanship of the committee on labor.

It is generally conceded that Representative Perkins of New York will succeed Mr. Cousins of Iowa as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs.

Crawls Trestle with Leg Broken.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—With a leg broken by a fall and the thermometer below zero Charles O'Malley crawled half a mile along a railroad trestle to a place of safety.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 14.]

MAGEE—John Magee, at his residence, 261 Ashland-blvd., Sunday, Jan. 31, 1909. Funeral notice later.

RYAN—Mary Marie Ryan, beloved wife of the late William Ryan, fond mother of John, Philip and William, Mrs. Martin M. Moran, Mrs. Charles W. Ernst, and the late Patrick Ryan, formerly resided at 67 Crosby-st. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m. from her daughter's residence, 4558 Wallace-st., to St. Gabriel's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated; thence to Northwestern depot; by cars to Calvary.

SENATE'S LEADERS FOR CENTRAL BANK

Aldrich and Followers Indorse Monetary Commission's Financial Plan.

DOOM POSTAL SAVINGS ACT

Three, and Probably Four, Vacancies to Occur in Currency Body.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—That the national monetary commission will present a plan for a central bank issue, and that the postal savings bank bill is doomed for this session, and probably for all time, at least in its present form, has become known as a result of conferences among senate leaders.

Mr. Aldrich has been converted to the central bank of issue proposition, and believes that the next logical step will be the establishment of a type of branch banks which will supply the demand for postal savings banks. Entertaining this belief, Mr. Aldrich is opposed to every material change in the present banking system, arguing now, as he has in the past, that when a fundamental change has been made others will follow in natural sequence. The senator from Rhode Island has, therefore, informed Senator Carter that it will be futile for him to continue to press the postal savings bank bill at this session.

Carter Will Not Abide by It.

Mr. Carter will not abide by this decision, but has decided he cannot judiciously oppose the motion of Senator Foraker to make the Brownsville bill unfinished business, as to do so doubtless would estrange many good but not enthusiastic friends of the postal savings bank bill, so that the postal bill probably will be displaced on Monday.

Three and perhaps four vacancies will occur in the national monetary commission on March 4. Those who drop out are Senator Teller and Representatives Overstreet and Bonynge, and possibly Senator Hopkins of Illinois.

Mr. Aldrich has asked Senator Teller to consider the advisability of accepting a place on the commission after March 4 and it is probable that the same invitation will be extended to Representative Overstreet. It appears that Senator Teller already has been assigned to cover a particular branch of the work of the commission and Mr. Aldrich believes that it would cripple the commission if he were to drop out at this stage of its work.

Overstreet as Postal Expert.

The reason for urging Mr. Overstreet to remain is that he is regarded as an expert on postal affairs, so that in consideration of any proposition to extend the central bank through the postal service his advice would be of value.

There is little likelihood Senator Hopkins will serve on the commission even should he be reelected, which now seems doubtful, as in the opinion of members of the commission he was not properly appointed, having been designated by the vice president without consultation with other members of the commission. There is no disposition to care for Representative Bonynge by retaining him on the commission.

BELMONT IN PUBLICITY WAR

Wants U. S. Senate to Undo Crumpacker Amendment's Havoc.

CITES ATTITUDE OF TAFT.

Light on Campaign Funds by Federal Law Has Precedent.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Perry Belmont, who is carrying on from Paris an active campaign in the hope of getting a publicity bill through the senate at Washington before March 4, has received many letters from influential members of the national publicity organization detailing their efforts in this direction.

Gov. Dawson of West Virginia has written Senators Elkins and Scott, urging them to use their influence in favor of the bill.

Prof. Gregory of the Iowa State university has written to Messrs. Cummins, Dolliver, and La Follette soliciting their opposition to the Crumpacker amendment.

Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon has written he intends to promote the passage of the bill. President Bland of Stanford university and the chancellor of the Nebraska university have sent letters to the California and Nebraska senators.

Mr. Belmont is sending these and other letters to Washington, and says:

"As the principle for which our organization has been contending for forty years has been adopted by both Republican and Democratic parties in presidential elections, and a bill passed the house of representatives unanimously, the addition of the Crumpacker amendment alone preventing its enactment, the senate committee should report a measure without amendment.

"Letters I have received express the belief the senate can, if it will, pass a bill even during the short session. It certainly should, in view of the well-known favorable attitude of the president elect."

TAKES ROOT FOR A PUGILIST.

Guest at Hot Springs Hotel Accordingly Addresses Secretary of State to the Latter's Amusement.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Ex-Secretary of State Root does not look much like a man in need of rest, if one guest at the hotel is to be believed. The former secretary was mistaken today in the hallway in his bath for Billy Papke, a western pugilist, who is stopping at the same hotel.

Mr. Root was walking to the big bathroom, and was clad only in a Turkish robe and sandals. He met Jack Pollux, a traveling salesman, who was returning.

"Say, Bill," said the traveling man, "I thought I'd meet you in the bath. I wanted to talk over some matters with you."

Then Pollux saw his mistake and apologized. Mr. Root was amused when informed for whom he was taken, and asked if Papke's bath robe was the same color as his.

KILLS SELF TO AVOID KNIFE.

Indiana Woman Believed Operation Would Be Fatal and Sought Less Painful Death.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ollie Phillips committed suicide today with carbolic acid rather than endure a surgical operation. Believing the operation meant death, she killed herself to avoid suffering.

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It imparts a delicious Flavor and Richness

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The broken lots in our overcoat stock—new and most desirable goods of this season's make—have been marked at greatly reduced prices.

In some cases as much as one-third has been clipped off the price.

Throughout the stock very desirable bargains are here for the discriminating buyer.

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No. 34. The Results of Thrift.

In every community you may find people who have attained comfortable circumstances simply by saving.

The immigrant who arrived with less than a hundred dollars, by thrifty habits has become a proprietor.

The mechanic who saved part of his wages is owner of a factory.

The salesman who was once behind another man's counter now has his own store, because he saved.

There are examples on every hand to prove that it pays to save your surplus income.

This bank offers its services to those who wish to profit by the experience of thrifty people.

Illinois Trust and Savings Bank

La Salle Street and Jackson Boulevard

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BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS: ABOUT HALF

The second shipment of our great purchase of Brussels curtains has just arrived. We direct particular attention to these dainty curtains on which the savings are from ⅓ to ½. Sixth floor, north room.

Lot No. 1—Ten dainty styles, six to twelve pairs of a pattern, three yards long by fifty inches wide, pair, $3.00

Lot No. 2—Twelve different styles, dainty new patterns, both floral and conventional, 3½ yards long by 50 in. wide, pair, $4.50

Lot No. 3—In this lot are ten different styles in the newest and daintiest patterns made, some numbers are worth almost double the price quoted, 3½ yards long by 50 in. wide, pair, $5.50

TEN SPECIAL FURNITURE VALUES

We offer exceptional values in high grade productions, such as merit the immediate consideration of householders. The pieces are all beautifully made and represent the best possible materials and workmanship.

Dressers made of selected quarter-sawed oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple, base 44x21, fitted with French plate beveled mirror 22x28. Special at $23.50.

Chiffoniers made of selected quarter-sawed oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple to match dresser, special at $22.50.

Ladies' Dressing Table, made of selected quarter-sawed oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple to match dresser and chiffonier, special at $13.75.

Dining Chairs made of solid quarter-sawed oak, full box seat and upholstered in genuine leather, special at $2.95.

Bedroom Screens with solid oak frame, weathered finish, filled with green, brown or red burlaps, special at $2.50.

Bedroom rocker and chair to match, made of solid oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany finish, cane or wood seat, special at $3.25. *Sixth floor, north room.*

Dining Table made of select quarter-sawed oak, top 48 in. in diameter and extends to 8 feet, in fumed, weathered or early English finishes, special at $27.50.

Matting Shirt Waist Box, size 31x17x14, solid oak trimming and extra well reenforced, finished inside and castered, special at the marked price of $4.35.

Burlap covered Shirt Waist Box, 30x15x15, extra well constructed, special at the attractive price of $3.25.

Parlor Rocker made of solid oak or mahogany finish, large and roomy, special at the interestingly low price of $5.25.

RUGS & CARPETS: NEW PATTERNS

A complete showing of domestic rugs in a great variety of attractive designs

9x12 wool Wilton rugs, marked at $30.00.

9x12 Kiimarnock Scotch weave, $27.00.

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9x12 French Wilton rugs, marked at $55.00.

9x12 Royal Wilton rugs, marked at $40.00.

9x12 new Wilton rugs, marked at $33.00.

A SPECIAL SALE OF AXMINSTER RUGS

Size 9x12 Hartford best Axminster rugs, $21.00. *Seventh floor.*

Size 9x12 Ardahan Axminster rugs, strong values at $32.50.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

Cold weather items of special timely interest. Excellent values are quoted in qualities of unquestioned reliability.

Blankets of pure wool in light gray and fancy plaids, double bed size, also fine white wool blankets for three-quarter size beds—all have borders and soft fleece finish. Unusual values, marked at *(Sixth floor, south room.)* $4.25

Blankets of the best fleeced white wool, finished with ribbon binding, heavy weight and extra size, 72x84, borders of pink or blue, a quality that will wash or wear very well—pair, $6.75

Mattresses—special February offer of Ostermoor mattresses, French finish, 60 lbs., fine art and sateen ticking. Made for full size beds, one or two parts. Immediate delivery. Each, $18.50

Comforters—Special values in comforters filled with best grade light fluffy cotton, new patterns in fine silkoline covering. All are nicely made—handsome selection of coverings in dainty designs, 72x84 size, each, $2.25

Comforters with silk borders and fine silkoline covering, both sides figured, new patterns and colors, extra length, 72x84 size. Light, fluffy and warm, at, each, $3.75

Ostermoor regular mattresses in all qualities of ticking, for full size beds. An exceptional offering that should command immediate consideration of careful buyers. Each, $15.00

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE OF DINNERWARE AND STEMWARE

China and semi-porcelain are represented in special offerings of dinnerware, and with the most approved patterns in stemware contribute the most noteworthy values of the entire year.

Open Stock Dinnerware—Eighty patterns in floral spray and border designs, colored and gold band effects in fine china and semi-porcelain, including the latest creations, offering a varied line from which to select a dinner set that may be replenished at any time with additional pieces. The savings range from 10 to 38⅓%.

Stemware—Saving of One-fifth—This includes our regular stocks of pressed and blown stemware in engraved and cut designs—complete assortments permit replacing of any pattern at any time. This sale affords the special incentive of a saving of one-fifth on all our regular stock of stemware—there is a wide variety from which to select.

Complete Dinner Sets—Complete French china dinner sets in 100, 107 and 110 pieces in spray and border designs (with and without gold treatment) in dainty color effects. Rare values at $12.00, $15.00, $17.50, $22.50, up to $150.00.

French china sets—$12—100-piece sets complete for 12 persons. Decorated in dainty spray design of pink roses, gold traced handles. The china has a fine white body, fancy festoon shapes, priced at $12.00.

Fine china plates—In fancy coupe shape, in 7, 8 and 10 inch sizes, hand painted decorations in beautiful floral designs, broad band of mat gold on edge. A very effective plate rail decoration, each, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Needle etched tumblers—Made of thin blown glass, engraving of broad band in thistle design. 10 and 12 oz. sizes in bell shape, suitable for water, lemonade or iced tea. *Prices are less than half*, at, a dozen, $1.00.

Dinnerware—Saving ¼ to ⅓—Patterns of French china, English and domestic semi-porcelain, formerly "open stock" patterns which have been discontinued. Assortment includes all items in dinnerware. *Fifth floor, north room.*

Water Tumblers Low Priced—At prices that will repay the purchasing of quantities. Plain pressed tumblers, dozen, 20c; plain blown tumblers, dozen, 35c; sand blast tumblers, dozen, 45c; needle etched tumblers, dozen, 65c.

If you are offered a job in another city and have a lease on a house or apartments on your hands, AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TRIBUNE, either Daily or Sunday, will probably find somebody who would take the lease off your hands.

MUNICIPAL TREES WARMLY INDORSED

Plans for Beautifying City Explained at Meeting in Art Institute.

NAME COMMITTEE OF 30.

State Entomologist Tells What He and His Men Are Doing to Destroy Pests.

Chicago plunged earnestly into the work of beautifying the city by municipal planting, and preservation of shade trees at a meeting yesterday at Fullerton hall, Art institute.

State Entomologist Stephen A. Forbes was present from the University of Illinois to strike terror to the hearts of all Bugville by the description of what he and his assistants are doing to destroy insect pests of shade trees, particularly in Chicago.

William Solotoroff, secretary and superintendent of the shade tree commission of East Orange, N. J., told how the planting of shade trees has become in his city as much a part of municipal business as the paving of streets or the laying of sidewalks.

Attorney John O'Connor gave the lecture on conditions in East Orange immediate local application by expressing an opinion that the board of local improvements of Chicago has the power to assess real estate for the planting of shade trees as much as it has to exact contribution for the laying of pavements.

Not Settled by Courts.

He admitted, however, that the point had not been settled in the courts, so Frank I. Moulton, chairman of the City club committee on parks, introduced a resolution calling on the chairman of the meeting, Franklin MacVeagh, to appoint a committee of thirty to bring the matter to an issue and take further means for the propagation and preservation of shade trees by legislative means or otherwise.

Mr. O'Connor told the audience, which was composed of representatives of more than a score of public spirited clubs and societies, that the title to the sidewalk and to the plot of ground sometimes left between the sidewalk and the street lay in the city, which therefore had absolute control over the trees located there. This was true, he said, even though the lot owner had planted the trees and cared for them.

How these fundamental rights of the city have been used for the great benefit of the city was told Mr. Solotoroff. State laws in New Jersey provide for the creation by municipalities of shade tree commissions to have complete control of the planting, pruning, spraying, and removal of trees along the streets of the municipalities. The members of the commission serve without pay, but employ a professional forester to take charge of the executive work.

Power of Initiative.

The commissioners have the power of initiative in the matter of planting. They decide that a certain street is to be planted and send notices to all property owners. Hearings are held and the kind of trees to be used are selected. The work is done by the forester in a systematic, scientific way, and the cost and property benefited certified to the taxing officials. Assessments are made and entered on the annual tax bill, the same as any other legal lien. The cost of pruning, spraying, removing dead trees, and repairing old ones is provided for by general appropriation.

The speaker declared that the planting of trees at random by individuals could no longer be allowed, and pointed to the city of Chicago as a horrible example of the prevalence of this practice. He contrasted certain Chicago streets, well supplied with trees, but poorly arranged, poorly selected, and poorly pruned, with those of Washington and other eastern cities. He declared that the street, not the individual twenty-five foot lot, should be considered the unit in tree planting; that but one kind of tree should be used on each street, and that they should be planted about forty feet apart.

Unbroken expanses of asphalt, brick, and cobblestone pavements and cement sidewalks, he said, are no hindrance to the flourishing growth of forest giants, under scientific treatment. He explained the triple value of trees—esthetic, sanitary, and economic—and showed what large returns they give on an investment. According to statistics compiled in New Jersey towns, the cost of paving averages $3.85 a front foot and the cost of trees is about 9 cents a front foot.

War on Insects Urged.

Dr. Forbes sounded a call to war on the insect enemies of trees. He showed pictures of pests that are ravaging the east and begged all present to watch for their appearance in Chicago.

"If we can met the enemy early enough we can stamp him out," he said, "but if he once gets a firm foothold in our trees we may spend vast sums of money, as has been done in the east, without effect."

After describing the brown tail moth he said:

"If you find a trace of these let me know immediately. Telegraph if necessary, and if it is in the middle of the night I will start for the scene of trouble."

The brown tail moth has been imported into the United States in several shiploads of trees from a French nursery. From these it has gained a foothold in New York, but it is believed that every shipment to Illinois has thus far been intercepted and fumigated.

The elm leaf beetle was another dangerous invader that the entomologist asked his hearers to watch for and inform him of. He said it had spread from New England through New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Ohio, and is threatening to appear in Illinois.

The insidious San José scale was mucknaked and the fight against its depredations in the west side parks and on Humboldt boulevard related.

Personnel of Committee.

Following is the committee announced by Chairman MacVeagh at the close of the meeting:

John Algots, superintendent small parks, special park commissioner.
Ald. A. W. Bellfuss, chairman special park commission.
Mrs. I. S. Blackweider, former chairman vacation schools committee.
Mrs. Caroline A. Bley, chairman civics committee, Chicago Woman's club.
Orville T. Bright, assistant superintendent of schools.
Ralph Clarkson, president Municipal Art league.
Prof. Henry C. Cowles, botanist, University of Chicago.
R. A. Eckhart, treasurer west park commission.
Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of health.
Charles Hull Ewing, real estate.
Frederick Grosley, president Playground association.
C. T. E. Goodspeed, president South Park Improvement association.
A. W. Gleaner, chairman municipal art committee, Hamilton club.
Dr. C. Gurnee Fellows, president Kenwood Improvement association.
George B. Hooker, Hull house.
Jens Jensen, superintendent west park commission.
James Keeley, director Horticultural Society of Chicago.
Bryan Lathrop, Lincoln park commission.
Frank C. Logan, broker.
Franklin MacVeigh, Franklin MacVeigh & Co.
Charles A. Marsh, vice president, Marsh & Bingham company.
Frank I. Moulton, chairman City club committee on parks.
John O'Connor.
Mrs. P. S. Peterson, Outdoor Art league.
A. E. Schultz, president Federation Southwest Improvement clubs.
O. C. Simonds, landscape architect.
J. C. Vaughan, president Vaughan's Seed company.
Charles Vopicka, president Atlas Brewing company.
Leman A. Walton, south park commission.
Joseph Weinhoeber, second vice president, Horticultural Society of Chicago.

This committee will attempt to obtain action by the council, legislature, and board of local improvements which will enable Chicago to live up to its motto: "Urbs in horto."

Wife Starts Hunt for Missing Man.

FRANK J. BOWERS.

The search for Frank J. Bowers, who disappeared in a mysterious fashion Saturday morning from the Englewood Union depot, while his wife and sister had gone to buy tickets for a contemplated trip to Canton, O., has been unsuccessful. Mr. Bowers is known to be subject to periods of mental lapses, and it is believed he vanished during one of these spells.

Mrs. Bowers has instituted a search for her husband throughout the city and neighboring towns. Thinking that possibly her husband might have taken it into his head to make the journey alone, she caused a search to be made of the Ohio city, but it availed nothing.

"The last that has been seen of him," said Mrs. Bowers at her residence, 624 West Sixty-third street, yesterday, "was at Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue. From that place the police have been starting their hunt, but so far they have not had any success."

VIEWS LIFE AS HUGE LEDGER.

Dr. Thwing at Sunday Evening Club Meeting Says Our Every Act Will Be "Posted."

President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university was speaker at the regular meeting of the Chicago Sunday Evening club last evening. His subject was "The Book of Life."

Dr. Thwing compared the life of each person to a large book, in which the individual writes daily. He carried the figure through his entire address, and declared in conclusion that the contents of the book we have written will be the means by which we are finally judged.

"The little acts, the bad acts, the good acts of each day are what you are recording in this 'book of life,'" said Dr. Thwing. "Are you trying, as the days go by, to make the acts of your life better, nobler, and worthier?"

Merchant Tailors to Meet.

The annual convention of the National Merchant Tailors' association will convene at the Auditorium hotel today, the number to attend being estimated at 200. Lectures will be given by tradesmen, with demonstrations of prevailing and future modes for men.

Willard Hall Noon Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be in charge of the following: Monday, Louis L. Crittenten; Tuesday and Wednesday, the Rev. Edward Drew; Thursday, Christian Missionary alliance; Friday, the Rev. C. E. Wetherell; Saturday, C. T. Bowen.

PUPILS INCREASE 5,000 EACH YEAR

Head of School Board Shows Attendance Always Outstrips Accommodations.

RACE SUICIDE LACKING.

Twelve Structures to Relieve Congestion Expected to Be Ready Soon.

If there is such a thing as race suicide in Chicago outside of certain highly colored novels and individual opinions, at least the Chicago board of education has not found it out. Far from being any decrease in the number of children who attend the public schools every year, President Otto C. Schneider declared yesterday that Chicago shows a natural increase of 5,000 children of school age every year, and that to take care of the increase the plan for forty-six new school buildings and additions to be built at a cost of nearly $9,000,000 within the next three years has been adopted, as announced in THE TRIBUNE yesterday.

President Schneider declared that Chicago never has been able to meet the requirements of her children in the way of schooling, and that it always will be the unsolved problem of future boards of education. The chief difficulty, he explained, is the increase in population and in the number of children to be educated, and the nomadic habit of the great bulk of city dwellers in moving from one part of the city to another, but always with the expectation that proper educational facilities will be provided for their children.

Need for More Buildings.

"Chicago's school facilities always have been far below the needs, and we have been busy trying to catch up," said President Schneider. "The present plan was conceived nearly two years ago when the present board came in, but it has been changed and probably will be subjected to other changes before it finally is carried out.

"The need for more school buildings is urgent and apparent. At present we have about 5,000 children in portable school buildings—that is, in rented rooms and buildings. Then we have about 8,000 children in the half day divisions, which means that there are so many school children and so few buildings that we have to limit a large number of the children to a half day's schooling every day. Formerly there were nearly 11,000 children in the half day divisions, but by considerable work we have reduced the number by about one-third.

Reasons for Portable Schools.

"But another reason for the prevalence of the portable schools is the constant changing of people from one part of the city to another. We have to follow the children with school houses, but school buildings are substantial and can't be moved to suit the population, therefore the temporary schoolrooms. For example, most of the schools on the extreme south side and in Irving Park are of the temporary class, and it is these sections that we will strive first to remedy.

"There still are too many pupils to the room and teacher. We used to have fifty-four pupils to the room, now we have reduced it to forty-five, and the ideal of the board of education is forty children to the room, but that will not be reached for some time yet, for that decrease alone would require twenty-eight additional buildings."

President Schneider said that approximately twelve of the proposed new buildings will be built this year. They will represent a new type as conceived by Architect Dwight H. Perkins, and will be the most modern school edifices in the country. Two buildings of the new type are now under construction. They are the Tilton school, West End and Forty-second avenues, and the Lyman Trumbull school, Ashland and Foster avenues.

Injured in Fall; Is Dead.

Circumstances surrounding the death of Leon Drenlker, 40 years old, who was found dead in a lodging house at 220 State street yesterday, are being investigated by the police and coroner. An examination indicated that death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. Two weeks ago his skull was fractured in a fall.

Place savings in a strong bank.—The Merchants Loan and Trust Company; over half a century of safe banking. 135 Adams street.

SEES ERA OF TOWN FARMERS

President Barstow of Irrigation Congress Makes Forecast.

EXIT, THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

People Who Till Soil Can Put on Airs Like City Folks.

A new social order for farmers was pictured by George E. Barstow of Barstow, Tex., president of the international irrigation congress, who arrived in Chicago yesterday on business connected with the big gathering which is to be held in Seattle next summer.

Great tracts of land where the farmers will not live on the land, but in towns, from which they will hasten by the aid of fast horses or in automobiles, or interurban cars to cultivate the soil, was the "new thing" which the irrigation expert declared would soon become a fact.

Mr. Barstow is known as the "Father of Irrigation in the Southwest," and in the last decade has seen many of the prophecies for which he was ridiculed and laughed at come true. He has himself put through great private irrigation projects at Barstow, Tex., and has been a prime mover in inducing the federal government to build the systems which will make fertile over three million acres of land, once a desert.

Government Selects Town Sites.

It is on these government tracts that the old isolated farmhouse is to become a thing of the past.

"The government is laying out towns every five miles," he said. "Thus no farm will be much more than two and one-half miles from a town. The farms will be small, ten to forty acres, and the farming intensive. Under these circumstances the farmers will live in towns of 1,500 to 2,000 people, enjoying all the benefits of urban life—schools, churches, and social life. At the same time they will be within an easy reach of their farms as is the average Chicagoan of his business.

Collegians Take Up Farming.

"A tide from the city to the country has already set in. We want cultured eastern people to take up these irrigated western farms, and they are doing it. Many college graduates have chosen farming on irrigated tracts for their life work."

Mr. Barstow said that the coming congress would be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held. Over 2,500 delegates from forty states and territories and twenty foreign nations are expected.

William H. Taft probably will open the congress.

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You can still buy these fine suits—the values are $22, $25, $28, $30, $32—at **$18.** And where values are $35, $38, $40, $42, $45, at **$25.**

You'll find all styles—sack, frock, Prince Albert, Tuxedo, full dress; and all the fancy fabrics; and all sizes still.

OVERCOATS the same way; auto, box, Ryton, 'Varsity, Chesterfield, raincoats, Paletot; heavy and intermediate; every size; fine fancy weaves and oxfords, kerseys, Scotches, cheviots.

$20, $22, $25, $28, $30, $35 values, **$18.**
$35, $38, $40, $42, $45, $50 values, **$25.**

YOU'LL buy trousers here to better advantage now than you ever dreamed of. Hart Schaffner & Marx fine goods worth $6, $7, $8, now **$5**; worth $4.50, $5 and $6, now **$3.50.**

IF you see the boys' overcoats and suits we're selling at **$3.50** and have boys to clothe, one look will settle it; they're $5, $6, $6.50, $7 and $8 values. All styles.

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Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Rockers and Settees for parlors and living rooms—Oak and Mahogany Library Tables, Chairs, Rockers and Bookcases—Oak and Mahogany Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds and Toilet Tables—Oak and Mahogany Dining Chairs, Tables, China Closets, Sideboards and Serving Tables—Chests of Drawers, Hall Seats and Linen Chests. *Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Floors.*

Among the very strong values in fine Mahogany are Sideboards at $60, Dressers at $39, Chiffoniers at $65, Library Tables at $60, Bookcases at $35 and China Closets at $90.

February Sales, abounding in unusual values, begin today in the following kindred lines on the Second Floor.

DINNERWARE: Annual Sale—Discounts ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent will be taken from the marked prices of Twenty-four Open Stock Dinnerware Patterns in fine French and English China to be discontinued, and from the entire line of Complete Dinner Sets at $15.00 to $200.00.

In addition—Complete Dinner Sets made up from seven select open stock patterns at prices far below the regular values, as follows:

Blue Denmark Dinner Sets—a popular pattern from our open stock—106-Piece sets, complete, $12.00.

100-Piece French China Dinner Sets, decorated with sprays of pink roses, complete, $15.00.

107-Piece French China Dinner Sets with conventional border design in green, $19.75.

106-Piece white and gold China Dinner Sets in refined shapes, $25.00.

107-Piece Fine French China Dinner Sets with green laurel border design, $40.00.

107-Piece Fine French China Dinner Sets in white with handsome gold lace border, $50.00.

TUMBLERS AND STEMWARE: Annual Sale—Reductions of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent on all Needle Etched, Plain Blown and Cut Glass Tumblers, and in addition—an entirely new feature of this sale—the same reductions on all Plain-Blown, Needle Etched, Cut Glass, Bohemian and Rock Crystal Goblets, Champagne and Sherbet Glasses. Among the values are:

Plain Lead Blown Tumblers, dozen, 35c.

Lead Blown Tumblers with needle etched borders, 65c and 75c.

American Cut Glass Tumblers, strawberry design, straight shape, dozen, $2.50; bell-shaped, dozen, $2.65.

American Cut Glass Tumblers in rosette and fan design, dozen, $3.75.

American Cut Glass Tumblers, a large variety, especially high-grade and heavily reduced, dozen, $4.50 to $23.00.

Cut Glass Stemware—a splendid pattern, to be discontinued at one-third less than the regular values.

Odd Bohemian Stemware—a varied collection of desirable patterns and pieces reduced about one-half.

FRENCH WHITE CHINA "SECONDS"—China Decorators especially will be interested in this sale, both on account of the important savings and the desirability of the shapes. Plain edge and coupe plates in four sizes are included, together with Lemonade Jugs, Dresser Articles, Vases, Teapots, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc. The following indicate the splendid worth of the values:

Lemonade Jugs in two of the choicest shapes, each, 50c.
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, complete, 75c.
Boudoir or Dresser Sets, consisting of Comb and Brush Tray, Pin Tray, Hair Receiver and Powder Box, complete, $1.00. *Second Floor.*

Special: A new line of German White China for decorating—over 200 excellent forms priced low.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA—Exclusive studies and decorations from the foremost studio, including many exquisite pieces and unique shapes, at a discount of 15% from the present prices. *Second Floor.*

ARTWARES AND FINE BRIC-A-BRAC—15 to 33 1-3 per cent discount on nearly all lines. In some instances where the present prices represent heavy reductions the February discounts make the saving doubly advantageous.

Marble Statuary—20%.
Bronzes—15 to 33⅓%.
Porcelains and Vienna Plates—20%.
Foreign and some Domestic Potteries—20%.

Jardinieres and Umbrella Stands—15%.
Desk Accessories in copper, brass, etc.—15%.
Japanese Artwares — Cloisonne, Pottery, Satsuma, Carved Ivory—15%.

LAMP SHADES—25 per cent discount on all Grasscloth, Fabric and Metal Shades in a variety of artistic effects. Also the same discount on all orders for Shades made or repaired during this month. *Second Floor.*

CANDLE SHADES—25 per cent discount prevails in the entire lines of exquisite effects in various materials, and also on all workroom orders where our facilities enable us to please the individual tastes of purchasers.

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MR. YATES need not fear to come out tomorrow.

AS A senatorial candidate he will not cast a shadow.

DO NOT get this Mr. Stephenson of Wisconsin mixed up with our Uncle Adlai.

IN CONSEQUENCE of last week's blizzard the political wires converging in Springfield are working badly.

AFTER Mr. Taft has eaten that alligator dinner in New Orleans his son at Yale doubtless will have another fit of indigestion.

LONDON, according to the Kansas City Times, is "about 18,000 times as big as Kansas City." London, therefore, has a population of nearly 2,950,000,000. It is a sizable town.

AT TIMES our glorious lake breeze gives an excellent imitation of a blast from the north pole.

RUMOR has it that Jim O'Leary is trying to make a bet as to the length of time that will elapse before Uncle Sam finds it necessary to take the government of Cuba into his own hands again.

IT has been shown conclusively, at any rate, that the intermediate crib was wrecked by fire and that a number of workmen lost their lives. No testimony has been introduced to show that any boat was there by which they might have escaped.

DESPITE the large invoice of cats alleged to have been shipped to Japan there appear to be quite as many cats as ever.

IF you have to pay a little more now for coffee in the water" don't blame the restaurant man. He has to buy the eggs, the fuel, and the water, and they all come high.

IT is gratifying to learn that Barcelona has not been destroyed by a tidal wave. The Italian calamity is enough for one winter.

THE names of several good men have been mentioned in connection with that senatorship, but the mention has not been made with sufficient volume and emphasis.

EXPERTS have been at work since last Thursday trying to find some way to break that Springfield deadlock. It is conjectured that the result of their efforts will or will not be made known tomorrow.

A PICTURE of the Eads bridge in a storm was printed in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat last Saturday. It was a fierce looking storm, but the bridge, we are glad to say, withstood it.

A STALWART policeman never shows to better advantage than when he responds to a C. Q. D. call and goes to the relief of a feminine craft trying in vain to weather a gale at the Masonic temple corner.

AT Springfield the situation is that those desirable situations continue to be vacant.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON'S cup of sorrow is full. Cleveland goes back to 5 cent street car fares this week.

A LAKE breeze makes a sorry spectacle of itself when it goes wrong.

EGGS at 4 cents apiece are not good for you, anybow.

CUBA up. Only twenty-seven more days of February.

CUBA was good just one day.

LITTLE groundhog—

You're next!

THE RED CAR.

Over at the new Northwestern station the work is stopped. Six hundred workmen are idle. They do not know why. No one can tell them why, perhaps, even if they were wise enough to ask and demand a straight answer.

No one can tell them why but "Skinny" Madden, czar of the building trades, master of a so-called union that prides itself on its secret organization and its secret management, president-emperor of an organization of free men who have chosen him to be their ruler for life!

Outside of the hotel where the Czar Skinny lives stands an automobile. It is the czar's. Why should the royal person be subjected to the indignities of a street car? Free American workmen, good men, clean, able at their trades, readers and voters, they have chosen a ruler for life. Why shouldn't he live up to his rank? Democracy is a joke. The right to choose and change representatives so wildly cheered by these men in political meetings they have pitched overboard in the most important of their affairs, the earning of bread and butter.

The czar would be a fool if he didn't enjoy his czardom. But how does the real czar compare with the empty dinner pail? What of the man who works or stops work, who saves or watches his savings go at the will of the man in the red car?

MEAT SHOULD BE CHEAPENED.

The price of meat in this country is distressingly high for all who have small incomes. Many who used to be steady consumers of meat now have to look on it as a luxury. When beef got beyond their reach they turned to other and cheaper meat products, but they, too, have gone up in price and there are no signs of a change for the better. The inexpensive meat dinner of the workingman is a thing of the past.

Most consumers have been in the habit of laying the blame at the door of the packers. They protest innocence and say the retailers are the guilty parties. They deny the charge and say they are making a bare living. The stock raisers say that corn is so high and free pasturage is getting so scarce that it costs more to put cattle on the market. The secretary of agriculture has advanced the theory that the increase in live stock has not kept pace with the increase in population and that dearer meat must be the necessary consequence unless there should be a considerable decline in consumption. In this multitude of explanations there is no comfort for the housewife who has only a few dollars for the week's marketing and would like to have meat on her bill of fare.

The members of the committee on ways and means are not ignorant of the high price of meat and the burden it imposes on the poor. They, with the cooperation of congress, can do something that may improve the situation. In revising the tariff they can cut the duties on animals available for food purposes and on meats. The duty on cattle ranges from $2 to $3.75 a head. A much greater number would be brought in from Canada and Mexico but for a duty which puts only about $100,000 a year in the national treasury. The government could afford to sacrifice that much revenue if by so doing it could stimulate the importation of cattle with a consequent cheapening of the price of meat. The American stock raisers need no protection. Neither do the packers. The consumers of meat do need some.

There are no imports of fresh or salted meats. Perhaps there would be none if the duties were taken off. If there were none it would be evident that the duties served no purpose. If there were, it would become apparent that the duties had diminished the food supply of the people. If with the duties removed Argentine beef and mutton were to be sent here, poor folks would be enabled to eat more meat.

When the committee on ways and means is passing on the duties on foodstuffs it should not be unmindful of the dinner table of the man with small wages. The advance in the cost of living is putting a burden on him he finds it hard to carry.

THE NOISY "L."

Can the noise of the "L" roads be eliminated without further sacrifice of light? That seems to be the problem with which engineers are wrestling in every city where this form of transportation is used. Fresh interest in the subject is awakened by the reports of one of New York's public service commissioners who has been observing conditions of transportation in European cities.

He believes that the German type of construction secures the best results, so far as the elimination of noise is concerned. The structures are built of handwrought steel. The roadbeds are solidly ballasted with broken stone and cement. The tracks should not be physically attached to the framework. Under such circumstances the noise, while not entirely absent, is far less serious in its nerve racking effects. But such a plan means even greater objection from the point of view of those who seek better light under the tracks. A type of construction to be tolerated on broad avenues such as are found in some German cities would not do at all in crowded and comparatively narrow streets. It might be satisfactory, however, in thinly populated parts of a city.

Another New York student of these engineering problems believes that the common type of "L" road is doomed. It was adopted under different conditions from those now existent. The material used is too light to stand the increased strain demanded by heavy deadening substances. Electric operation of longer and heavier trains is making such requisition upon the strength of the framework that constant reconstruction is in process, and no gains are made in the direction of meeting the complaints against noise and darkness.

A Chicago correspondent has laid before the city's traction expert a proposition which he believes important as respects the lessening of noise and the increase of light. It is that the last two of every three ties be taken away, a smaller tie being put lengthwise under the rails and between the remaining ties. This, he declares, would secure a continuous and uninterrupted support for the rails, would reduce the noise at rail joints, and would permit much more light for the street beneath, owing to the removal of more than 50 per cent of the cross ties. The ties remaining would insure safety of operation.

The New York commissioner found that the machinery used abroad was kept in much better condition than that used in America. With trucks, motors, and everything connected with cars of good material and under perfect control, there is notable saving in the long run. In some places he found that the amount of electrical current used by the motorman is measured. An account of economy of operation is kept. On occasion of promotion or retrenchment the careful motormen are the ones preferred.

These various suggestions have their value. There is something of hopefulness in the knowledge that students are working over the problems all the time. It is hard to keep away from the feeling that the "L" construction, particularly in the downtown parts of a city, is an anachronism. It cannot be tolerated much longer. If there are ways by which the number of objections to it can be reduced, while it is suffered, those ways should be followed.

EDUCATING NEWCOMERS.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago it was announced that work would be undertaken looking to the training in the English language of foreigners employed in Chicago industrial establishments. A beginning will be made among the workmen in the steel mills in South Chicago.

Among the most interested students in the night schools of the city are the foreign born. They are eager and anxious to learn the language of the country. They press forward in large numbers, hungering for instruction. It is a good cure for pessimism just to look on and see how ambitious these future citizens are to understand English.

The work proposed for the Y. M. C. A., the activities of the Hebrew institute, the earnestness displayed in the night school are all hopeful. They are forces of faith arrayed against the despair of those who fear because of the incoming of aliens who are ignorant of English and sometimes entirely illiterate. But there is no reason for despair. A glance around is all that is needed to discover a brighter picture.

The public schools are rendering a tremendous service in educating the children of the foreign born. The boys and girls learn quickly. The second generation will understand English if the first one is unable to learn. This constant influence of the public schools is never to be forgotten, even though it may receive less emphasis than the movement to assist the adult foreigners to learn English or the equally interesting search for these foreigners for the same coveted knowledge.

In this connection may be mentioned the enterprise in which the national society of Sons of the American Revolution is cooperating with the department of commerce and labor at Washington. Tracts printed in several languages are being distributed widely as an aid to immigrants who want to know the fundamentals of American political institutions or seek information regarding naturalization. In a quiet but effective way interested workers are accomplishing much.

The most encouraging feature of every effort for the education of foreigners is that they all want to know. The field of operations is boundless. The "pupils" are willing and anxious to learn. The real lack is that of machinery and workers to perform the tasks.

EFFICIENCY AND CIVIL SERVICE.

The extended statement made for THE TRIBUNE of Saturday by President Lower of the city civil service commission is one of the most interesting of recent municipal documents. By it the citizen is made aware that a drastic reform is to be achieved in the city's administrative machinery, and he will know how to pass upon the objections and opposiions that may appear before the reform is complete.

Fortunately the commission's plan is the well considered result of thorough investigation not only of local conditions but of the workings of civil service at Washington and elsewhere. It deserves the support of the public, and it already has the approval of Mayor Busse and the council finance committee. Friends of civil service should make it clear that the mayor and his commission will be given the fullest backing until the plan has been thoroughly established.

A discussion of the plan is not necessary after President Lower's statement. But certain main points should be emphasized. The plan, which is based on conditions here and upon the best theory experience has developed throughout the country, aims at three urgently needed changes: equalization of compensation, specialization, and appropriate examination.

That is, the present method by which employés through influence and without passing examinations showing increased efficiency may have their pay increased up to a cent of the next higher grade will be done away with. Grades or ranks will be established with a flat rate of pay. There will be no sliding scale. All employés of this grade will receive the same pay for doing the same work. This ought to expel the last vestige of the spoils principle from the service.

By specialization general promotion will be given up for promotion in departments. This will be objected to on the ground that it will narrow the opportunity of the employé. From the standpoint of economy and efficiency this objection is of small weight. Specialization prevails in all private organizations because it pays. It will pay the city.

As to promotional examination, the commission has proved the value of study of actual conditions and common sense. It does not propose to have scrub women examined as to the binomial theorem or the effect of Latin comedy on the early English drama. It proposes carefully to adjust the tests to the requirements of the work to be performed.

Happily for government in America, civil service has come to stay. But the system is made secure only by being made efficient. The present civil service commission has performed a most creditable work which will bear fruit for many years to come. It should receive the whole hearted support of the council, as it has already been accepted by the mayor and the council's chief committee.

"Returned with Thanks."

Representative Willett is now in the position of a contributor to the Congressional Record who has had his manuscript returned without those polite formalities with which the rejecting editor customarily tempers the feelings of the unsuccessful author.—New York Tribune.

Overlooks "Bathhouse John."

The renaissance of Italy will be staged in Chicago, but who in Chicago can pronounce "renaissance"?—Atlanta Journal.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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To the rare cases of secret marriages on the part of the ducal families of Great Britain must be added that of Lilian duchess of Marlborough, who, after wedding the eighth duke in the city hall of New York, went through a second and secret ceremony of marriage with him a month later in London, a fact which I have not seen mentioned anywhere in her recent obituaries.

Their marriage in the city hall, New York, took place on June 23, 1888, and immediately afterward they sailed for England, and on their arrival there they learned that a question had been raised as to the validity of their American union in the eyes of the law of the state of New York.

Although no authoritative evidence as to the illegality of the New York city hall ceremony was furnished, still both the duke and duchess considered it wise to adopt the precaution of being married again a fortnight later, and, the necessary English formalities having been observed, the second ceremony took place in London on July 27 at the registrar's office, in the parish of St. George, Hanover square, though not in the church.

The duke's mother, the then dowager duchess, was one of the witnesses. The bridegroom's name was given in the registrar's book as "George Charles Spencer Churchill," and the bride's as "Lily Warren Spencer Churchill, formerly Lily Warren Hamersley, widow," while under the head of "Condition" the contracting parties were not described as respectively "divorced" and as "widow," but as having been previously married at the city hall of New York on June 29 last."

The "rank or profession" of the bridegroom was given as "duke of Marlborough," and of the bride as "duchess of Marlborough," which description, if the previous marriage had really been invalid, might have caused some technical difficulty. The bride was set down as the "daughter of Cicero Price, Commodore U. S. A. Navy," and her age as "30," while that of the duke was recorded as being 44.

The most profound secrecy was observed about the proceedings, and no intimation of this second union came to the ears of the public; otherwise attention would have been drawn to the strange coincidence that the same week marked an equally secret marriage in London—namely: that of the well nigh octogenarian widow, Caroline duchess of Montrose, who used to race in the name of "Mr. Manton," to Harry Milner, who was near half a century her junior.

Henri Rochefort, now in his seventy-ninth year, after having figured throughout the greater part of his life as the reddest of revolutionists and the most advanced of republicans, who, moreover contributed more than any other one man to the overthrow of the monarchy in France in 1870, has developed into an ardent Royalist, and presided the other day at a meeting of the militant wing of the Royalist party held in Paris.

It was a meeting at which there was loud cheering for "King Philippe VIII.," that is to say, the duke of Orleans, and at which Gregori, the man who shot at Dreyfus in the Pantheon, received an ovation. Henri Rochefort was the least violent of the speakers. For Guy de Cassagnac, son of that Paul de Cassagnac who had fought more than one memorable duel with Rochefort, and who was only until his death the latter's sworn enemy, lauded Mathis, the man who had plucked the beard of President Falliéres, expressing the hope that the day would soon come when "patriots would strike higher than the Silenus described as the president of the republic, and would aim at the constitution"; while another speaker actually went to the length of declaring that Mathis, instead of merely striking at the president, should have blown his brains out with a revolver, a sentiment which was applauded.

It is only fair to add that none of the leaders of the French aristocracy was present, none, in fact, of the most reputable element of the Royalist party, the men who have landed and other vested interests in the country. The meeting was composed of the advanced wing, the militant section, indeed, of the Royalists; men, for the most part, who have little to lose and everything to gain by any overthrow of the government and by a revolution of the existing order of things.

The meeting was not of any particular importance and its only interesting feature was the presence of Henri Rochefort in the chair. Certainly no one who knew him as one of the leaders of the Paris commune in 1871, in connection with which he was condemned to death, his sentence being afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life in New Caledonia, ever dreamt that he would, in his old age, become a devout son of the church, at which he was accustomed to scoff, and a champion of the monarchy, which he derided. Rochefort is, of course, an aristocrat by lineage, and in many of his ways and tastes betrays the fact that he is by birth the marquis de Rochefort-Lucay, connected by marriage with the great houses of Rohan, Montmorency, Maillé, and Brissac. One of his ancestors, Guy de Rochefort, was chancellor of France and creator of the grand council which has since developed into the council of state, the most permanent and the most authoritative and respected of the various institutions of the French government. He is on historic record as having inaugurated the sittings of this council with the remark that "kings are made for the people, and not the people for kings."

Philibert de Rochefort, granduncle of Henri, was marshal of the nobility of the province of Issoudun, which gave him the right of precedence over all the nobles of the province.

The marquis de Rochefort-Lucay, grandfather of Henri, was a knight of the Order of St. Louis, and was among the nobles who emigrated along with Louis XVI.'s brother, the comte de Provence, at the beginning of the revolution at the end of the eighteenth century. Partly through confiscations and partly through foreclosures of mortgages, he lost while abroad all his vast estates, including the historic château de Valencay and surrounding park.

Valencay, indeed, had been the home of the Rochefort's for three centuries. But the great Talleyrand happened to get hold of it and, as the most influential of all Napoleon's ministers of state, secured it at about a twentieth part of its real value. It still remains in the possession of the Talleyrand family, and is owned by Count Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord, the ex-son-in-law of Levi P. Morton of New York.

The son of this marquis de Rochefort-Lucay, who had thus been robbed by Talleyrand of Valencay, was governor of the Ile de Bourbon. He was the father of Henri Rochefort, lived unhappily with his wife, and suffered severely from lack of money. In fact, it was the treatment to which Henri Rochefort's mother was subjected by her husband and by his family, as well as the hardships which both he and she had been compelled to endure throughout his boyhood and youth, that so imbittered him against aristocracy and monarchy as to render him not only a red revolutionist but also a Communist.

Rochefort, who escaped from penal servitude in New Caledonia by way of Australia and America, and was enabled to return to France, thanks to the amnesty enacted by the national legislature at Paris after thus sentenced in connection with the commune, has been thrice married. His first wife was Mlle. Renaud, the mother of his two sons. He was under sentence of death in prison, after the suppression of the commune, and hearing that she lay dying, in spite of all his professions of entertaining no religious belief, asked for and obtained permission to be brought by his jailers to her bedside in order that he might be ecclesiastically married to her in the hospital, where she expired shortly afterwards, her sons being thus legitimized.

Subsequently, after his return from penal servitude, he married at Geneva, in Switzerland, a young girl more than thirty years his junior, a Mlle. de Nauroy, daughter of the widowed baroness de Nauroy. Oliver Pain, who had escaped with Rochefort from New Caledonia, and who afterwards was put to death by the mahdi in the Soudan, was one of the witnesses of this marriage, which was sundered by a divorce, and the woman has since died. Subsequently Rochefort married Mlle. Marguerite Vervoort, sister of Andre Vervoort, editor of the Paris radical newspaper, Le Jour. Adolphe d'Ennery, the well known dramatist, was one of the witnesses and afterwards entertained the wedding party at the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 300 words.—ED. TRIBUNE.]

Deficit in Postoffice Department.

Syracuse, Ind., Jan. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to your article on the deficit of the postoffice department, I have no reason to say it is untrue that "the first thing private individuals would do if they had control of the machinery of the postoffice department would be to spend several millions of dollars in advertising," but I do know that the first thing private individuals would do, if they should secure control of the postoffice department, would be to make sure the other departments at Washington and elsewhere no longer used the postal service free, as they do at present.

No private individuals would think of allowing some other concern or concerns to use their business to the amount of several millions of dollars each year without reasonable compensation. Why should the postoffice department?

It is not lack of advertising that places the postoffice department in its present bad light, but the fact that our congressmen have not yet awakened to the fact that several millions they appropriate each year to the postoffice department should be charged to the other departments, against whom it rightfully belongs.

CHARLES O. KRUSE.

Not "Jammed Through."

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In an article signed L. G. E., the writer says: "I think the M. V. L. forgets one feature of the jamming through of the telephone ordinance. The city was just on the eve of voting for its new charter, as I now remember. Under the provisions of that instrument the telephone grant would go to the people on a referendum were it not passed before the charter became effective. It is fair to say that the telephone ordinance as it now stands would have been vetoed by the necessary votes. From the telephone standpoint there was some justification for this unseemly haste."

L. G. E. is evidently the type of man who goes off at half cock. Had he taken the trouble to look up the passage of the telephone ordinance he would have found that the ordinance came up in the council before the charter election, and was then put over until after the people had voted to reject the charter and referendum, when it was passed.

Since L. G. E. knows so little about the passage of the telephone ordinance it is fair to presume he has not even read the ordinance and condemns it from hearsay. G. A. W.

Indeterminate Pardon.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—During the civil war there lived in Hardin county, Kentucky, an old man named Jeb Hawkins, whose zeal for the "lost cause" finally landed him in prison with a sentence which meant practically a life term—until he "learned to keep his mouth shut," it read. Being too old to go to war he never lost an opportunity to whoop it up for Jeff Davis and the southern confederacy, and to tell what he would do to the whole "damnation Yankee nation" if he were only a little younger. By those who knew him best Jeb was regarded as a harmless crank, nevertheless he kept the whole community in turmoil by his seditious utterances, until even the southern sympathizers realized that he was a nuisance and should be suppressed.

When Jeb had served a few months of his indeterminate sentence and his ardor had somewhat cooled some kindly disposed persons conceived the idea of applying to President Lincoln for a pardon for him. Accordingly a petition was forwarded to Washington and duly presented asking for executive clemency. At that time the great president was in no mood to temporize with the rebellious, and the bearer of the document was frankly told so in very few words. However, when Lincoln reluctantly opened the paper he was vividly reminded that the culprit in this instance, old Jeb Hawkins, had once done him a great favor (actually saved him from getting a licking) when the emancipator was a wee tot back in Hardin county.

He immediately seized a pen and indited the following unique decree: "I hereby pardon Jeb Hawkins for any offense which he may have committed against the government of the United States"—then, after a pause, he added—"and for any offense which he may hereafter commit against the said government of the United States.—A. Lincoln."

L. E. PINER, 1224 Winona avenue.

Protection for Tunnel Builders.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The coroner is investigating the burning of the crib off South Chicago, with its great loss of life, to find out just who and what were responsible for such a slaughter. Meanwhile we are advised that the reconstruction of the ruined crib will begin as soon as possible, according to the "original plans and specifications."

I wish to protest against that statement. Of course, the crib must be rebuilt, and the work of driving the tunnel out to the permanent crib completed. But when the coroner's jury reports its findings, and the evidence presented is reviewed, it must surely be shown that in some way the original plans and specifications did not safeguard the lives of the workmen.

In a spirit of absolute fairness to all, the public has a right to demand that the fullest measure of protection be given to the men who toil in the depths. L. J. O'GRADY.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"
—Shakspeare.

IN THE TRIBUNE'S birthday panorama today some stage secrets of the personal sort are disclosed. Grouping and compressing them into small space, it may be whispered that Miss Gertrude Coghlan is 33 years old this morning, that Henry Miller is 49, and that Victor Herbert, who is engaged in writing "the first truly American grand opera," is 50. And there are some revelations that strike nearer home, as, for instance:

John A. Sterling of Bloomington, Illinois representative in congress, is 52.

Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer who had unpleasant dealings with Pat Crowe, is 49.

Honore Palmer, erstwhile a city father from the Twenty-first ward, is 35.

William C. Warner, wholesale clothier, born in Bristol, Vt., in business in Chicago forty years and for twenty years prominent in affairs in Oak Park, is 60.

George M. Silverthorne, secretary of the Western Felt works, who served five months in the Cuban campaign as captain of Indiana volunteers, is 32.

Dr. Charles M. Robinson, 1458 Dakin street, who handed out pills and bandages in the same armed conflict as major and chief surgeon of Iowa volunteers, is 44.

Carlton R. Dart, civil engineer, who has had much to do with sanitary district affairs, is 47.

John J. Stream, president of the South Chicago Elevator company, is 39. He lives at 48 Groveland park.

William Grant Adams, attorney with sheepskin from Michigan and home in Oak Park, is 42.

Jacob Schnadig, 4309 Drexel boulevard, native of Germany and tanner in business, is 58.

Edward B. Burling, attorney, whose home is in Winnetka, is 39.

Charles T. Farson, attorney, living at 231 Forty-second street, is 53.

Emil Perrio completes the legal quartet of the day. Born in Italy, orphaned at 7, he played a violin in the streets of Paris and New York before taking up the law.

Patrick H. Early, president of a mercantile agency named for him, is 57. He started life as a railway station agent.

Dr. Rupert M. Parker, living at 3607 Indiana avenue, is 39.

John C. Chaney, congressman from Indiana, is 56.

A Naval Tragedy.

The lieutenant rushed to the bridge and saluted.

"Captain," he shouted—for the roar of the artillery was deafening—"the enemy has got our range."

The captain frowned. "Curse the luck!" he growled. "Now how can the cook get dinner?"—Cleveland Leader.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

Anne G. Warner's "ASSOCIATED CHARITIES" is everywhere recognized as the standard book upon the subject treated. After fourteen years a new edition is published under the supervision of Mary Roberts Coolidge, one of Mr. Warner's former pupils. It only emphasizes the value of the book to note that the statement of principles made in 1894 requires no change, despite the wonderfully increased activity in sociological lines since that date. The editor assisted in the preparation of the material for the press for its first appearance. Before his death the author expressed a wish that she might revise the work, should another edition be needed. A new chapter on "the facts and conditions of poverty" is added. Other modifications have been made where later investigations have furnished materials of value. But in the main the work of the author was so thoroughly done that the new edition bears the same title and follows the same lines. An appreciation of Mr. Warner's life and character is furnished by Prof. C. R. Howard of the University of Nebraska. The helpfulness of the volume as a working manual is much increased by a selected bibliography of charities, covering twenty-five pages. (Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.)

As "the man of the town meeting," Sam Adams is best known in American history. The first part of his public life is that ordinarily emphasized. Yet he had a great influence in swinging Massachusetts to the support of the constitution of the United States, a public service of which not so much is known by people generally. His term as governor of that commonwealth ended in 1797. Toward the end of his life, which closed in 1803, he inclined toward the political views of Jefferson, and so lost opportunity for the power which might have come to him as a member of the dominant Federalist party. Nevertheless he was a man of influence in his state as long as he lived. It is this latter period of his life that is covered by the fourth and final volume of "THE WRITINGS OF SAMUEL ADAMS." The bulk of the material relates to the revolution. In the last years the letters are fewer and more personal in nature. The index for the four volumes completes after four years another of the splendid series on American statesmen for which the publishing firm has become noted. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

T. M. Kettle, M. P., the translator and editor of "Contemporary Ireland," by Paul Dubois, is not unknown in the United States. As representative of the Irish national party he visited this country in 1907. He is a son of the late Andrew Kettle, who was an intimate friend of Parnell's. Mr. Kettle, although one of the youngest members of the British parliament, is considered one of the most promising. M. Dubois' book is an important contribution to the literature on the subject. The author, a trained man of letters, is a nephew of Taine, the historian.

William Somerset Maugham, the play writer, is a most prolific worker. No less than three plays and a novel were produced by him last year in England. His play, "Jack Straw," is attracting much attention from New York audiences. The Baker & Taylor company will publish his novel, "The Explorer," early in 1909. The chief character in the novel is said to have been drawn from Cecil Rhodes. The love interest is charmingly supplied by an American widow, Mrs. Crowley.

The publishers of "The Car and the Lady" used a diminutive cardboard automobile to advertise the story. The novelty of this form of advertisement gave it a wide popularity, with the result that the publishers received visits from automobile manufacturers, requests for their catalogue of automobile supplies, and solicitations from automobile advertising men. It is reported that the book is becoming highly popular and that a second edition was called for within ten days.

"Thou Fool," by J. J. Bell, the new novel by the author of "Wee Macgreegor," is quite unlike that delightful bit of sympathetic comedy. The study is a serious one of the problems confronting the business man of today. The hero, however, Mr. Bell intimates, is not taken from a study of Sir Thomas Lipton, though there is a great similarity between Mr. Bell's creation and the Scotch baronet.

Frank Hatfield's "THE REALM OF LIGHT" (Reid Publishing company) at first impresses the reader as being very fantastic. For a Hungarian enters the room of a couple of Americans and tells of a strange adventure off the coast of Africa, upon which he had been wrecked, where he was told by the natives of the existence of a wonderful people far to the inland. The stories fired the man's curiosity, and now he is seeking financial aid and companionship to prosecute the search further. These things he procures easily enough, and a little party of three start out on their explorations. All this is fanciful enough, but the reader is interested by this time and readily enters into the spirit of the story. The author writes well and easily, and he introduces a number of harmonizing personages which keep up the atmosphere and whet our interest in the person of a clever palmist and clairvoyant, wearing a strangely iridescent opal, and an old seaman whose tale of happenings of the past are preparation for almost anything that is to come. And when the little party arrives at their destination the story is really attractive. The new people of this hidden land are brightly delineated, and among their number are a couple of young girls who complete the plot of the story in furnishing the love motif. Unusual though the book is, one will not regret the time spent in reading it.

E. P. Dutton & Co. have begun the publication of a series of small books with the attractive title, "THE WORLD'S STORY TELLERS," which Arthur Ransome is editing, and, we warrant, having fun in doing so. They are thin little slips of volumes, but what riches even their titles suggest: "Stories by Poe," "Stories by Hoffmann," and "Stories by Gautier." These are what have so far been issued. Each is an impressionistic portrait of the writer, and to each Mr. Ransome has supplied a condensed chronology and an appreciation of the author's literary product. These last are not only excellent bits of writing but keen analyses as well. That on Hoffmann is as good as anything of the kind we know.

IRELAND'S "BIG WIND."

[Kerry Sentinel, Tralee, Ireland, Jan. 23.]

The night of the "big wind" seemed quite familiar to our fathers, but few of the present generation know that the seventieth anniversary of Ireland's great tempest, which at the time awed every Irish heart, has just occurred. Our exiles have a sharper memory for those things than those who remain at home, and the historic event is recalled to our minds by an article which appears in January.

It is strange that what people regarded as a disaster seventy years ago should have become of practical value on its seventieth anniversary—namely: that by that memorable event many people have been able to prove their age, and thus establish their claims to old age pensions. If we tell the "white" truth, we must conclude that the "big wind" was sent in anticipation of the fact that old people might forget they were 70 unless the night of the "big wind" fixed it so firmly in their minds. From that wind many of them, we are glad to say, have reaped 5 shillings a week for the balance of their lives, and that windfall has nothing of the fear or horror of the night of the "big wind."

NEWS OF THE THEATRES.

Kneisel Quartet.

The Kneisels again, and again an afternoon of truest musical enjoyment. The first of the two which are to be given in each month were duly in place in Music hall yesterday afternoon, and the audience, which left not a place vacant in the concert room, was as usual composed of the best and most appreciative that the city contains in the way of music lovers and patrons. It was an audience which in itself is an inspiration and a compliment, and Mr. Kneisel and his comrades—Mr. Roentgen, Mr. Svecenski, and Mr. Willeke—gave of their finest and best. For their last number they called to their aid Mr. Consolo, the admirable pianist and ensemble player, and the delight of the afternoon knew enhancement by the addition.

It were unnecessary at the present time to write of the exceptional excellence of the Kneisels, and yet yesterday there was discovered in their work something which, in bigness, of temperamental intensity, and warmth than has heretofore been noted. The works presented doubtless had much to do with this, for both the Schumann A minor Quartet and the Brahms F minor Quintet contain many pages which demand impassioned utterance if their contents are to be effective and adequate.

One element of the quartet which always has commanded admiration from those who hear at all critically, but which yesterday stood out especially prominent, was the exquisite playing of Mr. Svecenski. The viola in even good quartet organizations is often a quantity from which not much of real tonal joy is to be expected. The tone frequently is either rough and impure, or through an accentuating of the natural timidity of the instrument's voice becomes characterless and individualized. With the Kneisels, however, the viola always has been a source of beauty, for the tone Mr. Svecenski wins is one of great purity and sweetness, and the viola's color or timbre is preserved and glorified, and yet without any disproportion between it and the tones of the violins and the 'cello resulting.

Yesterday this glory was especially in evidence, the slow movement of the Debussy excerpts and phrases in both the Schumann and the Brahms numbers giving opportunity for the supreme excellence of the violist's work to be tellingly in evidence. Rarely indeed is the viola heard to such advantage as it was in Mr. Svecenski's hands.

The Schumann Quartet began the program and a source of unalloyed pleasure it proved. The tonal smoothness of the quartet's work was not at its finest in the beginning, and the temperature of the room seemed for a few moments to affect the pitch varities, but these soon righted themselves and the performance became ideal. Anything finer than the presentment of the second and third movements could scarcely be imagined.

There followed the two middle movements from the G minor Quartet of Debussy. Here was Debussy which could be accepted without any hesitancy or doubt. The scintillating harmonic manner of the gifted Frenchman is in evidence, but the string medium is so clear and the writing of necessity so lucid that the hearing presents nothing of difficulty or confusion. The slow movement is immensely appealing in its unusualness and its strong suggestion of the old church modes, and the Allegro is filled with fingle and sparkle. The number was faultlessly given and roused the heartiest enthusiasm.

Mr. Consolo and the Kneisels had a peculiarly difficult task in the Brahms F minor Quintet. It is one of the most massive and most hidden, of the master's chamber music works, and yet so admirably was it played yesterday that it took on naught save beauty, nobility, and naturalness. Brahms is a lyricist, but he never sings from a full throat. There is ever the impression that though his song, albeit oftentimes glorious, had to struggle through effort to reach expression. It doubtless was the closed in, restricting nature of the man himself which produced this. And in none of his works is the struggling song more discernible than in the quintet. It is a wondrous song when it is brought to hearing, though, and possesses the utterance it had was masterly.

Mr. Consolo has few equals as an ensemble player, and he clearly exerted his finest and highest powers on the task in hand. The result was upliftment for all who worked with him and for all who heard.

Spalding Recital.

Saturday afternoon Albert Spalding appeared again in violin recital in Orchestra hall. Weather conditions were far from favoring, but an audience of fair size assembled to enjoy the performance of the young American and his pest little accompanist, Alfredo Oswald. Further hearing of Spalding but tends to increase admiration for his abilities. He has been richly endowed by nature and his education has been such that these gifts have been developed along normal, healthful lines. His mastery of the technical side of his art is supreme, the tone he draws from the exceptional violin he possesses is of appealing beauty and charm, and his musicianship is such that all he plays is characterized by excellent taste in phrasing, dynamics, and the more subtle nuances which go to make up convincing expression.

With Mr. Oswald he began the program on Saturday with the C minor Sonata of Beethoven, and both here and in the authoritative presentment of the Bach Chaconne which followed the solidity, dignity, and breadth of the player's interpretative style were gratifyingly to the fore. He read both works with the understanding and the manner of the thinking, discerning, big musician, and his technical presentment was of concern in all ways satisfying. Especially impressive was his delivery of the Adagio sostenuto of the Sonata.

In the Menuet, Gavotte, and Gigue of Vecinti mastery in the more graceful phase of the antique manner was displayed, and in works by Schumann and Sarasate, with which the program ended, the brilliancy of the violinist was given full showing. The audience was justly enthusiastic and commanded many bows and two encores.

Mr. Oswald came forward not only as an accompanist of fine feeling, but as a soloist of attractive qualities. He played a Prelude and Fugue of Mozart in excellent fashion, gave the C-sharp minor Nocturne of Chopin with much of tonal beauty, and concluded on his energies on the A-flat Polonaise of the same master. W. L. HUBBARD.

"Man of the Hour" Returns.

Years ago Cyril Scott began careering in the theatrical profession as a likely juvenile, drifting thence into musical comedy, and finally into "Florodora," where he threatened to stick. Later he emerged from a tuneful past to be tender and true in "The Prince Chap," and still later he did what he could in the east to become a star in "The Royal Mounted." This season he is playing the fascinating but firm young mayor in "The Man of the Hour."

Last night this play, by George Broadhurst, began a McVicker's theater engagement, and Mr. Scott bounded into its storm center of politics as it is played on the stage with the energy of a youthful but vigorous blizzard from Medicine Hat. We caught him accepting the offer of "Boss" Horrigan and Millionaire Wainwright to run him for mayor without pausing to

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

FEBRUARY SALES, Beginning Today, Will Again Emphasize the Value-Giving Power of This Store

February Sale of Kid Gloves.

An event in which this store gives a forceful illustration, both of supremacy of its Glove Section as to style and quality and of its ability to excel in price making. *First Floor.*

Alexandre-made Kid Gloves—full assortments of all sizes, colors and styles specially priced for the February Sale—short lengths, $1.35, $1.65 and $1.85. Mousquetaire Gloves, glace and suede, $1.90, $2.40, $2.75, $2.90, $3.25, $3.75.

Women's Cape Gloves, pair, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, and the Fisk, Clark & Flagg Glove, pair, $1.85.

Other makes of Women's Kid Gloves specially priced for the sale from 85c to $3.25, according to length and quality.

Women's Walking and Dress Skirts: February Sale of Exclusive New Models.

The values promise an impetus to this sale such as it has never had before. We invite particular attention to the high character of the materials—they could not possibly be had in skirts purchased and priced in the usual way. The styles show the best of the coming season's features in both Walking and Dress Skirts.

At $7.75: New models in plain gored skirts of fine Panama, trimmed folds of self material or with clusters of plaits at sides.

At $9.75: Women's Skirts of fine panama, men's wear, serges, voiles, some trimmed, others in plain tailored gored models.

At $12.75: Women's fine Skirts of novelty striped satin cloth, panamas, voiles, plain or with girdle effect. *Sixth Floor.*

Febru'y Sale Women's Suit Hats

Savings of at least a third—$3.75 to $7.50.

The 300 or more new styles provided for this sale are about equally divided between the productions of our own workroom and our selections from leading manufacturers. All materials have been chosen with reference to their service giving qualities. *Fifth Floor.*

The styles are decidedly more attractive than we have ever offered in Hats at the prices—showing the latest effects in brims and crowns for the spring season. No small part of the merit of the styles is due to effective trimmings of wings, quills and novelty feathers. The colors embrace all shades to be favored in the new tailored suits. These Utility Hats are for sale in the moderately priced Millinery Section, north room.

Boys' Wash Blouses: Special February Sale.

An unusual event in which purchasers will be interested in the newness of the styles, lowness of prices and desirability of materials. *Fourth Floor.*

At $1.00—Boys' Plain White Blouses, with or without collars, plain and plaited fronts; colorings are blue, tan, gray, lavender, with green, blue, red, black and two-tone stripes—sizes 6 to 16.

At $1.50—Boys' Blouses of the same style but made of fine imported madras of a splendid collection of refined patterns.

Spring Silks: Display of New Colors and Patterns.

In making this announcement we are positive that those who look to this section for the first information as to the approved styles from the foremost sources will find their expectations more than realized. The most worthy productions have been chosen—and almost all are exclusive. In brief, this section could not be better equipped for what we expect will be one of the most successful silk seasons we have had in years.

Foulards will assume a position the coming season that they have not occupied for several years, and we have accordingly made preparations for the largest demand we ever had. We offer an immense variety of patterns and colorings in both single and double width.

The popularity of rough fabrics promises to be more pronounced this season than ever, an extensive line of shades is shown in the following weaves: Indro, Arab, Aero, Rajah, Salome, Mirage, Shantung, Miroir, Crystal Pongee.

Prominently featured in the plain weaves are Cachemire Desiree, Majestique, Sapho, Superba, Chiffon, Crystal, Superior Perfectio, Messaline and Splendora.

Fancy weaves: Border Miroitante, Liberty Imprime, Imprime Pekin Border Shantung, Faconne Chevron, Cameo Stripe, Hair Line Cameo Stripe Messaline, Faconne Louisine and Checked Louisine.

Ondoyant Faconne Imprime, a new effect in the form of a robe, designed with a self color border, especially for the present fashions in gowns—45 in. wide, 7½ yards in length, in three styles, in a variety of shades.

Shantung Miroir in colors, yd., 75c.

Crepe de Chine in a full range of colors, also white, ivory, cream and black, yard, 80c.

Satin Burmah, 27 inches wide, in light or dark shades, yard, 85c.

Crystal Pongee in colors, also black and white, yard, $1.00.

Natural Imported Shantung, 26 in. wide, yard, 65c; 33 in., yard, 95c.

Black Taffeta, excellent quality, 36 inches wide, yard, 75c. *Second Floor.*

Blankets and Comforters at Reduced Prices.

The Blankets are all of proved worth qualities which have given satisfaction to our customers for many years. Only the medium grades and finer qualities are included in this lot of 250 pair. *Third Floor.*

White Blankets, 64 by 80 inches, $3.75, $4.25, $4.85, $5.25 and $6.75.

White Blankets, 72 by 84 inches, $4.50, $5.25, $9.25, $10.75 and $13.75.

White Blankets, 80 by 90 inches, $5.50, $6.75, $9.00 and $12.75.

One of the finest quality all-wool Blankets manufactured, 72 by 90 inches, $14.00.

Gray Blankets, 64 by 80 inches, $4.50 and $4.75; 72 by 84 inches, $5.85 and $7.50.

Comforters made in our own workrooms, filled with the best quality white cotton, covered with the finest figured silkoline, 54 by 90 inches, $1.85; 72 by 90 inches, $2.25; 90 by 90 inches, $2.90.

Hosiery: The Semi-Annual Box Sale

OFFERS SAVINGS OF 10% TO 25% FROM PRICES OF SINGLE PAIRS IN ALL LINES.

Men's Fast Black Cotton and Lisle Hose—six pair, $1.15, $1.50 and $2.25. *First Floor.*

Women's Cotton and Imported Lisle Hose—six pair, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $3.75. *Fourth Floor.*

A FEW OF THIS SALE'S STRONG FEATURES.

Women's Lavender Top Hose with 4½ inch double garter tops—six pair, $2.50.

Women's Fine Black Mercerized Hose with lavender and black or gold and black narrow striped tops—six pair, $2.00.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose—three pair, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.50.

Women's Burlington Fast Black Mercerized Hose in light weights, with 4½ inch double garter tops—six pair, $1.50, $2.25 and $3.75.

SPECIAL—All our Women's Light and Gauze Weight Hosiery is made with 4½ inch double garter tops.

February Sale Women's Waists in Silk, Lace, Net and Tailored Effects.

Styles not heretofore shown this season have been provided in abundance for this sale—all possessing features which will make the special values decidedly attractive. In the colors and qualities of the materials our selections have been specially successful. We mention four of the strongest values: *Sixth Floor.*

Waists of fine cream allover tucked bobbinet, trimmed with fine plaitings and bands of embroidered net in assorted colors, collar finished with tie to match trimming, $5.00.

Silk Waists, of fine messaline, tailored effect, made with broad plaits, and finished down front with bias bands and fine plaiting, collar and sleeve also trimmed with bias bands, in assorted colors, $5.00.

Waists of fine mull, entire waist embroidered in coin dots and trimmed with clusters of fine tucks—Special, $3.95.

Tailored Waists of fine linen, entire front made with wide plaits and clusters of small tucks, $3.25.

February Sale Colored Petticoats.

We include our entire lines and several very special purchases in which customers will be especially pleased with the merit of styles and qualities.

Silk Petticoats, trimmed with lace or English eyelet embroidery, $15.00 to $65.00.

Silk Petticoats in extra large sizes, $5.00 to $15.00.

Silk Jersey Slips with messaline flounce, $13.75.

Petticoats with silk Jersey top and flounce of taffeta or messaline, $5.00 to $16.50.

Women's Silk and Sateen Knickerbockers, $2.75 to $10.00.

Silk Petticoats in warp print, floral and Persian designs, $5 to $15.00.

Petticoats of messaline and satin, $4.95 to $65.00.

Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats, $5.50 to $15.00.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, $3.95 to $35.00. *Fifth Floor.*

All lines of Wash Petticoats and Moreen, Sateen and Mohair Petticoats are also marked at special prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Women preferring dainty styles with embroidered initials will be especially interested in three very attractive values now on sale at 15c, 25c and 50c. *First Floor.*

TOILET WATERS—Two of our exclusive brands, Ideal Violet and Violette de Parme—have been marked at special prices—4-ounce bottle, 40c; 8-ounce bottle, 75c. *First Floor.*

FINE ST. GALL EMBROIDERIES at half the regular prices, beginning this morning, contain a splendid collection of Edges and Insertions in cambric, nainsook and Swiss—widths, 4 to 12 inches, yard, 25c, 35c 45c and 55c. *First Floor.*

FRENCH CLUNY CENTERPIECES of all-linen with lace and linen centers in very attractive designs, 20 inches in diameter, are now on sale in the Lace Tidy Section at two very interesting prices, 95c and $1.10. *Third Floor.*

PERFUMES: Special prices on four very popular odors: Violet's Perfumes in various odors, in bulk; Legrand's Oriza Violettes, du Czar Perfume, ounce, 50c; Guerlain's Jickey Perfume and Rieger's Parzival Perfume, ounce, 45c. *First Floor.*

WOMEN'S FINE HANDKERCHIEFS in a large assortment of pretty embroidered corners, together with an assortment of Novelty Handkerchiefs in beautiful colorings and designs, have been marked at very interesting prices—25c, 35c and 50c. *First Floor.*

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS to be placed on sale this morning at 35c are of qualities regularly offered at nearly double this price. They are of fine lisle and mercerized in both light and medium weights, made low neck and sleeveless, in all sizes. *Fifth Floor.*

WOMEN'S CORSETS—broken lines remaining from our January Sale which include many very desirable Clio, Frances and L'Aiglon Models of silk batiste, silk broche and coutil, have been priced for clearance much below the January special values—now $1.00 to $3.00. *Fifth Floor.*

LACE CENTER PIECES — All-Linen Hand-Made Scarfs and Round and Square Centerpieces with drawn-work centers in Japanese Renaissance designs have been placed on sale in the Lace Tidy Section at the following prices: Centerpieces, 18-inch, 50c; 24-inch, 95c; 30-inch, $1.38; Scarfs, 20 by 54 inches, $1.38. *Second Floor.*

NEW FLOWERED CRETONNES recently received in the Fancy Goods Section contain many dainty and attractive new pieces, such as Handkerchief Bags at 35c, 50c and 65c; Collar Bags at 65c; Laundry Bags at 50c to $1.50; Pillow Covers at 75c to $1.75; Scarfs at 65c to $2.00, and Table Covers at 85c to $2.00. *Third Floor.*

THE EMPIRE HAND BAGS — a new style following the season's tendency to the profuse use of buttons—has just been placed on sale in ten different styles and patterns. It is made of black or colored goat seal, patent leather and black or colored real seal in sizes 9, 10 and 11 inches, $5.00 $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $15.00 and $16.50. *First Floor.*

WHITE PERSIAN LAWN of a very fine texture suitable for making sheer waists and dresses will be placed on sale this morning in the White Goods Section at less than the regular wholesale price—yard, 23c. *Second Floor.*

WASH FABRICS—Very serviceable qualities for women's and children's Dresses may be had at a saving of one-third in a line of beautiful French Printed Corded Lawns and Brilliants to be placed on sale this morning at 25c a yard. The designs are pretty rosebud effects and conventional patterns, all in dainty colorings on white ground. *Second Floor.*

COLORED WOOL DRESS GOODS—Specially priced at $1.50 contain a splendid collection of satin finished fabrics of foreign manufacture. The more staple and popular colors predominate, but substantially every desirable shade is included in some of the different weaves. They vary from 46 to 54 inches. Their actual value is full one-half more than this price—yard, $1.50. *Second Floor.*

SCOTCH FLANNEL REMNANTS—2 to 7 yard lengths in over 100 different patterns on white grounds of blue, pink, tan and gray with black and white stripes, checks and figures, have been marked at almost half regular prices. The qualities are especially desirable for women's and children's waists and dresses and men's and boys' shirts and pajamas—all at one price, yard, 28c. *Second Floor.*

WASH RIBBONS—Our entire line for trimming underwear, infants' wear and children's summer dresses has been marked at little more than wholesale prices. White, cream, mais, Nile, cardinal and lavender and three shades of pink and blue are included—prices: No 1, bolt of 10 yards, 35c; yard, 4c. No. 1½, 10 yards, 45c; yard, 5c. No. 2, 10 yards, 60c; yard, 7c. No. 3, 10 yards, 80c; yard, 9c. No 5, 10 yards, $1.10; yard, 12c. No 9, 10 yards, $1.15; yard, 20c. *First Floor.*

The February Sale of Our Entire Lines of Men's Clothing.

BEGINS TODAY IN THE MAIN AND BASEMENT SECTIONS

For this event over one thousand new suits have been purchased, including both medium and heavy weights, and these together with our entire remaining lines of

Men's Overcoats and Business Suits,
Men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits,
Men's Prince Albert and Cutaway Coats and Vests,
Men's Fancy Mixed Trousers,
Chauffeurs, Coachmen's and Equestrians' Apparel,
Men's Vests, House Coats and Dressing Gowns,

will be offered at greater reductions than we have ever made in any of our previous clearance sales.

PAJAMAS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS—Made of tan and blue chambray and neatly trimmed, in sizes 4 to 18, are offered at one-third below the regular price, suit, $1.00. *Fourth Floor.*

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS—In broken assortments from our regular lines include many desirable light and dark patterns in printed and woven madras and light weight cheviot in sizes 12 to 14—reduced to half former price, 75c. *Fourth Floor.*

MEN'S SHIRT SALE—Novelty Stiff Bosom Shirts and Plaited Negligee Shirts, clearance of broken assortments of our own make and many from the best manufacturers, have been marked at about one-half regular prices—95c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50. *First Floor.*

STREET GLOVES—For men and boys in large assortments and at special prices will make these sections as attractive as the women's, in the sale planned for the month of February. The sale prices on Men's Gloves are 75c to $1.50; on Boys' Street Gloves, 85c to $1.15. *Men's, First Floor; Boys', Fourth Floor.*

VALENTINE FAVORS—Among the many very pretty new ideas in Table Favors and Decorations for parties and dinners shown in the Fancy Goods Section are Bonbon Cups and Boxes, Cupids for decorating cakes, Rosebuds, Hearts, Heart Napkins, Heart Crepe Paper and Lunch Sets. *Third Floor.*

MEN'S WHITE PLAITED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—300 dozen, going on sale this morning at $1.00, are priced one-third below their regular value. They are made of fine white muslin in three styles of plaitings, coat shape, with attached cuffs or without cuffs, sizes 14 to 20. *Fourth Floor.*

PICTURE FRAMING—Incidental to the special prices which will prevail throughout the month of February for Picture Framing, savings that are worth while are offered on re-gilding of frames, restoring paintings, bleaching engravings, coloring pictures, supplying name plates and re-silvering mirrors. *Fourth Floor.*

MEN'S HOSIERY—In preparing for this February Box Sale many lines have been bettered in completeness as well as in qualities at these prices: Fast Black, Cotton or Lisle Hose with double soles, heels and toes, 6 pair, $1.15, $1.50 and $2.25; Silk Lisle, with double soles, heels and toes, 6 pair, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.25. *First Floor.*

WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN—A clearance of "seconds," samples and broken lines at below half regular prices, including Union Suits at $1.25 and $2.25. Shirts and Drawers in medium weights at $1.00—Shirts and Drawers in winter weight wool and mercerized at $1.50, and heavy Shaker Knit Jackets in plain gray with pearl buttons at $3.75. *First Floor.*

REMNANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS—Now that the January Sale is over we have assembled in the Basement Section all short lengths of bleached and cream table Damasks, Huck Towelings, Glass Towelings and all Odd Towels in bundles and Napkins in half dozens, also Mussed and Soiled Cloths and Napkins. The clearance reductions afford very liberal savings from the January Sale prices. *Basement.*

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Marjorie Mott's Engagement to Chicago Man Announced.

WAS IN REPUBLIC WRECK.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Will Leave Today for New York Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers Mott Jr. of Rochester, N. Y., yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to William Pitkin Jr. of Chicago. Miss Mott is a niece of George E. Van Weart of Chicago and has spent a great deal of her time as his guest, in summer at the Midlothian Country club and in the winter at the Metropole hotel.

Both Miss Mott and her uncle were passengers aboard the liner Republic when it was struck by the Italian steamer Florida in a fog off Nantucket, and upon landing at New York recounted to friends interesting stories of their experiences during the work of rescue.

Miss Mott's sister, Miss Alice Mott, last fall became the bride of S. C. Stewart of Englewood.

Mrs. Potter Palmer expects to leave today for New York, where she will spend two or three days and then return to Chicago. Mrs. Palmer's plans for returning to Europe have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carpenter, 156 Rush street, have issued invitations to their annual "bal masque," which will be given on the evening of Feb. 15 this year. About sixty guests will attend.

Mrs. Frederick F. Bullen and Mrs. Herman F. Friestedt of 2754 Sheridan road, will be at home this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Among those assisting will be Mrs. A. O. Burdick, Mrs. W. E. Thresher, Mrs. J. L. Haverkampf, Mrs. F. A. Schaaf, Mrs. G. L. Friestedt, Miss Schofield, Miss Maxwell, Miss Milmer of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Viola Miller to Edgar Gengenbach, which took place at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening at St. Peter's church. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Miss Grace R. McLean of Riverside and Roy Wilcox Brown of Amsterdam, N. Y., were married on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the wedding was quietly celebrated, only relatives being present. There were no bridal attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Amsterdam.

Mrs. Victoria Murdock of Wichita, Kas., is visiting Mrs. Annie Marks Strohm, 4344 Indiana avenue. Mrs. Murdock, who is the widow of Col. Marsh Murdock and the mother of Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, is the owner of the Wichita Daily Eagle. She is on her way to the inauguration at Washington. Recently she was made guest of honor at the Kansas banquet, being one of the oldest settlers of the state.

Mrs. John R. Thompson, 4415 Grand boulevard, entertained the Arché art class Saturday afternoon. Mrs. James P. Fulton, chairman of the class, assisted Mrs. Thompson in receiving the guests. A musical and art program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shuman, 4356 Drexel boulevard, will sail on Feb. 3 for a tour through Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Way and their son, Edwin Wallace, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Houghton of Rogers Park for some weeks, returned to their home in West Virginia on Wednesday. Mr. Way's mother, Mrs. Houghton, accompanied them for a short visit.

RESIDENCE FOR MRS. PULLMAN.

Eligible Site Purchased on Fashionable Thoroughfare Near the White House for Washington Abode.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago contemplates the erection of a handsome residence in Washington. She has purchased 108 feet frontage on Sixteenth street, one of the fashionable thoroughfares of the city, the price being in the neighborhood of $57,000.

Sixteenth street leads directly north from the White house. It has several times been suggested that it be named Executive avenue or the Avenue of the Presidents.

Mrs. Pullman's new property is situated between L and M streets, only four squares from the White house. Nearby are the residences of Senator Hale of Maine, Admiral Dewey, and the former residence of President Elect Taft.

Mrs. Pullman says she has no definite plans as yet concerning the class of residence she will erect.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer Entertain Complimentary to German Ambassador and Wife.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, and the Countess von Bernstorff were guests complimentary to whom the postmaster general and Mrs. George von L. Meyer entertained at dinner tonight.

The Brazilian ambassador and Mme. Nabuco gave a dinner this evening to members of the staff and some outside guests.

The minister from Haiti and Mme. Leger entertained at luncheon today complimentary to Mlle. Godoy, daughter of the Mexican chargé d'affaires and Mme. Godoy and her house guests, Mlle. Lazo, daughter of a former minister here; Mlle. Canaditz of New York, and Mme. Leger's brother, M. Cauvet, Haitian consul general in New York.

Mrs. Robert Hitt entertained at luncheon today.

DR. B. A. GREENE, ILL FOR YEAR, RESIGNS EVANSTON PASTORATE

Will Move to South Side and Devote More Time to Chicago University Divinity School Duties.

The Rev. B. A. Greene, pastor of the First Baptist church of Evanston for the last twelve years, surprised his congregation after the usual Sunday morning sermon yesterday by presenting his resignation from the pastorate. Dr. Greene has not been in good health for a year, and gives this as the reason for his action.

He has been engaged in active pastorate work for thirty-five years. His first charge was at Westboro, Mass., where he served seven years; and the next fifteen years he spent at Lynn, Mass., as pastor of the Washington street Baptist church.

Dr. Greene is associated with the University of Chicago divinity school as a trustee and as vice president. He expects to move from Evanston to the south side as soon as his pulpit is filled, when he will be more actively connected with the school.

AULD SONGS BY BONNIE LASSIE.

Lovers of Old Scottish Melodies Await the Coming of Jeanie Fletcher.

Lovers of Scottish melodies and songs and dances are waiting the debut of Miss Jeanie Fletcher, the Scottish singer, and her company at Orchestra hall Thursday evening. She will be supported by Marius Libby and a large company of foreign artists.

Chicago has been selected by the prima donna as the starting point of her tour of the United States. After her appearance here she will travel for a month in western cities and then visit the eastern cities. Among the songs Miss Fletcher will sing are "The Banks o' Loch Lomond," "Ca'm Ye by Athole," "Afton Water," "Lochnagar," "Ye Banks an' Braes," "Mary Argyle," and "Angus MacDonald."

"Auld Lang Syne," sung by the entire company, will bring the entertainment to a close.

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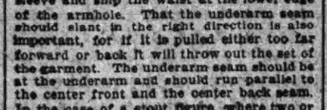
Difficulties of Home Dressmaking.

One of the perplexing and annoying little difficulties that beset the home dressmaker is how to avoid the wrinkles that appear under the arm, where the waist should fit perfectly smooth. In many cases these wrinkles appear because the armhole is too small, and if you find that this is the case remove the sleeve and snip the waist at the lower edge of the armhole. That the underarm seam should slant in the right direction is also important, for if it is pulled either too far forward or back it will throw out the set of the garment. The underarm seam should be at the underarm and should run parallel to the center front and the center back seam. In the case of a stout figure, where two or three underarm seams are necessary, one should be careful to get them straight.

Another point about dressmaking which often troubles the home dressmaker is the putting in of the sleeve. Start to sew the sleeve in at the inside seam of the sleeve, placing a little to the front of the underarm seam. Then fit the under part of the sleeve, working the fullness as much as possible to the center of the top. Remember that the fullness must fall neither backward nor forward if you want a pretty fitting sleeve. A well fitted sleeve fits squarely around the arm and gives a broad look to the shoulders. The fullness at the front and back should stand out from the arm.



Buttermilk and the Complexion.

Buttermilk is often advised because of its good effect on the complexion, although its acidity sometimes causes a fine rash that is most disagreeable. It should be tried with caution as an outward application, for it does not often agree with a delicate skin. But even those who find that, applied externally, it does not agree with the skin, will usually find that it agrees and benefits if taken as a drink between meals. It should be drunk slowly.

If the skin burns at first after this treatment do not be discouraged, but keep up the treatment and the good effects will soon be noticeable.

Plenty of water should be drunk between meals, and on arising and going to bed. Two or three glasses of water are not a bit too much for the average person the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night.

A simple diet list to follow with this treatment that will prove of benefit to a muddy or poor complexion is to eat but little meat and that should be the best. Eat plenty of salads with good dressings of pure olive oil, and eat a great deal of well cooked rice. Do not drink wine, tea, or coffee and do not eat cake, pies, or pickles.

ENGLEWOOD PUPILS TO ACT

High School Students Will Give "The Good Natured Man."

EFFORTS AROUSE INTEREST.

City Club Members to Hear Address on Trees Tomorrow.

Members of the Englewood High School Dramatic club will present Oliver Goldsmith's "The Good Natured Man" Thursday and Friday evenings in the school assembly hall.

The event of the pupils' undertaking has aroused much interest among the friends and parents of the club members. Fifteen students have been cast for the parts of the famous comedy. The music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. The production is under the direction of Miss Josephine Allin.

Other Meetings and Entertainments.

THE CITY CLUB members will hear an address tomorrow at luncheon on "The Planting and Protection of Trees in City Streets and Other Public Places," by William Solotaroff, secretary and superintendent of the shade and tree commission of East Orange, N. J.

THE LINCOLN PARK COMMISSIONERS will give an entertainment tomorrow evening in Seward hall.

THE LADIES' SOCIETY OF B. S. T. I. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry room of the temple.

THE WAUPANSEEH CLUB will repeat the "Story of Cupid" in pantomime tomorrow evening.

THE LADIES OF MAIMONIDES KOSHER HOSPITAL will meet tomorrow evening at the Chicago Hebrew institute to complete the details for the drama to be presented early in March.

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF CHICAGO, the local alumni organization of the Catholic university, will hold an annual dinner at the Chicago Athletic club tomorrow evening.

ST. MARY'S SETTLEMENT, the WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, is beneficiary of a card party to be given tomorrow afternoon. The hostesses will be Misses Catney, Campion, and Cavanaugh.

THE "JANE" CLUB will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John J. Maypole, 1632 Jackson boulevard.

AT THE LINCOLN PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Jerome H. Raymond will lecture on "Finland: Progress in the Midst of Oppression," this evening.

A MEMORIAL MEETING in honor of the life and service of Dr. Henry C. Allen will be held in the public library tomorrow evening. Professional friends and patients will pay tribute to the man.

THE BURCHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB members will have a bowling contest this evening.

IVAN TURGENIEFF'S "SMOKE" will be the subject of a lecture and interpretative reading Thursday evening in the Music hall, Fine Arts building, by Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago.

THE NORTH SIDE ART CLUB members will hear Arthur Stoddard Cooley, late instructor of Greek at Harvard university, lecture on "Constantinople" this morning.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB will hold its one hundred and twenty-first meeting at the residence of Mr. Frederick E. Tuttles, 2022 Michigan avenue, tomorrow evening. Prof. Schofield of Cambridge, Mass., will talk on "Nationalism and Literature."

THE ILLINOIS STATE MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY AND THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES will give a microscopical soirée tomorrow evening at the home of the academy in Lincoln park.

THE EVENING GUILD OF ST. EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH will give a social this evening. Moving pictures and other features will comprise the program.

THE GENTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST SIDE COEDUCATIONAL CLUB will entertain the lady members and friends at the Monnhen club tomorrow evening. Vaudeville, dancing, cotillions, and a luncheon will compose the program.

THE CHICAGO WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS' ASSOCIATION recently elected George D. Griffith president.

THE RED MEN'S TRIBAL UNION'S "public raising of chiefs" will take place at Handel hall, 40 East Randolph street, tomorrow evening.

THE CHICAGO AUTOMOBILE CLUB members will hear a talk by Will Collins tomorrow evening. "Dick" Miller, singing minstrel, and Annetta Link, a dancer, will also contribute to the evening entertainment.

THE WISCONSIN CLUB will meet in Dewey hall this evening.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL UNION AND THE ANTIPHONAL CHOIR, composed of forty and thirty voices respectively, will present "The Holy City" tomorrow evening at the church.

SUFFRAGIST LYRICS JUDGED BY COURAGEOUS BOARD TODAY

Experts Tackle Formidable Task at Once and Hope to Name Winner of Contest by Wednesday.

The formidable task of criticising the lyrics entered in the woman suffragists' contest for the purpose of securing "singable" lyrics to hearten the suffragists on their campaign of "Votes for Women" will be started tomorrow afternoon in the studio of Mrs. Clara Osborne Reed, in the Fine Arts building. It is anticipated that by Wednesday night the lucky gainer of the palm will have been chosen.

The last mail received at the suffrage headquarters in the Stratford hotel last night carried the final offering of the hopeful song writers. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. H. W. Duncanson and Mrs. Reed, with possibly another member of the jury, will examine the songs and grade them.

The following afternoon the jury will select a reader, who will read the songs aloud to the jurors. The list of experts, in addition to those mentioned, includes Prof. W. D. Mac. Clintock of the University of Chicago, S. E. Kiser, and L. B. Bishop.

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Pastor Head Gives View Regarding Sacredness of Confession.

AVOIDS MENTION OF NAMES.

Lesson in Heroism Drawn from the Wreck of the "Republic."

Allusion was made by the Rev. W. H. Head of Baker Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in his sermon last night to the scandal involving the Rev. John D. Lark. Although all names were mentioned, the pastor by inference severely censured the Rev. Edward Crawford for making public the confession made to him by Mrs. John Lavender.

"To bear a guilty secret," Pastor Head said, "is in itself punishment; the human mind is so constituted that it longs to share its secret with some one else. Protestantism has no organized and authorized confessional box, but it is not right to say it has no confessional.

"The human soul demands a confessional; it demands not God alone but some human minister to point it the way of confession to God. The mind gets no relief till it gets some human ear with time enough and sympathy enough to listen. The minister of God should have such an ear.

Confession Should Be Sacred.

"The repentant thief ought to have some one to whom he can unburden. If that person can persuade him to rectify the wrong and stand the penalty imposed upon him by society it is his duty to do so. But it is not his duty or privilege to tell society the secret or turn the penitent thief over to the police. The Magdalene or prodigal who seeks the altar of God presided over by a minister ought to know assuredly that her or his secret is for no other till she or he herself or himself chooses to reveal it.

"The minister who violates this most sacred confidence of the human heart is worse than the confessor himself, as he who betrays a friends is worse than he who would destroy an enemy. Why should a minister be in this regard more voluble than a priest?"

Lesson in Republic Wreck.

The Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins in Pilgrim Congregational church spoke of the wreck of the Republic.

"Let all who feel their fortunes are in a desperate condition, all who are sinking under the storm of life and its load of cares, and are asking, Is life worth living? look away toward the wreck of the Republic," he said. "See that young wireless operator. His cabin smashed in, two corpses at his door, the vessel sinking, but he is holding the broken key of his instrument in both hands numb with the cold, and all night and all day sends messages as he was ordered, saying himself, 'I expected to die at my post.'

"See the master of the ship and Officer Williams mixing signal lights that would burn when the hull touched the water, and, when at last the ship went down, swimming out one on the cover of a hatch, the other held up between two pieces of the wreck after being in the sea half an hour.

"Look at the sailors who at the request of the captain for volunteers after they had left the sinking ship go back at the risk of their lives to take one more last and desperate chance in helping him to save her.

Age of Chivalry Still Here.

"Who thinks the age of chivalry is past? Who says the twentieth century could not furnish the grandest heroes that ever lived?

"One feels and ought to feel the possibilities of life in spite of all catastrophes that may come to any one after such a great drama as that which was played on the rolling deck of that great ship off Martha's Vineyard. And we should have liked to see another act. We should have liked to hear what the vice president of the company said to the captain.

"A man may go through forty or fifty years of life and do well, and then through no fault of his something awful happens, and there are men small and mean enough to blame him for it. We pray that nothing of that sort may come to the brave commander of the Republic. We do not believe it will. We believe every one who hears even the shipwreck of all his hopes bravely will be crowned among the most successful in this world and the next."

In Providence Presbyterian church the Rev. A. H. Stephens, by request of many of his parishioners, repeated his sermon on "Our Daughters." In conclusion he said:

"That strange, indescribable, imperceptible thing we call womanhood in its highest and best type inspires respect wherever it is seen, and no undue liberty will dare be taken with her who stands for the highest ideals of her sex.

"Our daughters will find much pleasure and satisfaction in the fellowship of the church, which stands in every community for the highest and best in human society."

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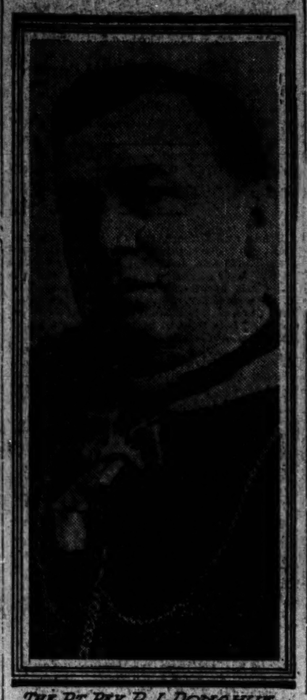
The mutuality of the Connecticut Mutual is amply confirmed by its remarkable record of paying to its policy holders or their beneficiaries Two Hundred Sixty Million Dollars, which is approximately Five Millions more than received from them. This record is the more remarkable when it is realized that the company has today the largest reserve in proportion to its liabilities of any American company. Notwithstanding the fact that the year 1908 was one of great financial depression, the company's showing is probably the best in twenty-five years. In the long run, well-applied conservatism and economy must prevail.

Bishop to Speak on Social Perils.



The Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue.

The presence of the Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., and the subject of a lecture he will deliver at Orchestra hall Monday evening, Feb. 15, are expected to prove of large financial benefit to Roman Catholic charity. Bishop Donahue will speak on "Taking a Few Soundings: Socialism and Divorce." The bishop is a graduate of what is considered one of the highest secular schools in the old world, the University of London. He came to the United States in 1878 and graduated in law at Washington, D. C., in 1876. He practiced as a lawyer in that city until 1882, when he began the study of theology at St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore, Md. He was ordained as a priest in 1886. In 1894 he was consecrated bishop of Wheeling.

PASTOR WHO WAS DIVORCED QUITS ROGERS PARK PULPIT.

The Rev. W. H. Pound, Who Resigned When His Influence Was Said to Be Waning, Leaves for East.

The Rev. W. H. Pound gave up his pastorate of the Rogers Park Congregational church yesterday, preaching his last sermons in the church yesterday morning and evening, after which he left for Cortland, N. Y. He has been offered the pastorate of the Congregational church there for a period of one month while the pulpit is temporarily vacant. He was formerly pastor of the Cortland church and had been at Rogers Park for five years.

Mr. Pound declared on the eve of his departure that he had not outlined any plans beyond March 1, but is considering several offers.

Although it was intended by Mrs. Frank Hague of 1034 Morse avenue, a member of the Rogers Park church, to have a meeting of members to protest at the resignation of Mr. Pound and make an effort to get him to remain, the personal influence of the minister, who did not wish to reconsider his resignation, led Mrs. Hague to abandon the plan.

"The Rev. Mr. Pound does not leave this church under suspicion of any sort," said Mrs. Hague. "The fact that a certain small powerful clique in the congregation made it so uncomfortable for Mr. Pound that he decided to leave is no reflection on him."

Mr. Pound handed in his resignation several months ago as the result of declarations made by officers of the church that his influence with the congregation was declining because of the fact that he had been divorced from his wife. The separation was due to incompatibility and no charges reflecting on the character of either husband or wife were made.

Condensed Milk Kills Child.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The 4 months old child of Fred Christman died today from drinking condensed milk. Another child who was fed from the same can is dying.

Bitten Child Scared to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Albert J. Wisner, a 3 year old child, died here today from fright caused by seeing in the street a dog which had bitten him seven weeks ago.

COLLISION KILLS AND MAIMS

Train of Empty Coaches Crashes Into Freight Locomotive.

HURLED FROM CAB TO DEATH

Engineer Buried Beneath Debris and Switchman Is Seriously Hurt.

One man was killed, another seriously injured, and two more narrowly escaped death when a Baltimore and Ohio train made up of empty passenger coaches crashed into a freight locomotive at Ninety-fifth street and Drexel avenue yesterday afternoon.

William J. Price, 9720 Commercial avenue, engineer of the freight engine, was the man who was killed. John Buckman, a switchman, who stood on the step of the engine cab a moment before the crash, suffered a broken leg and other injuries that necessitated his removal to St. Luke's hospital.

Save Lives by Jumping.

Geo. E. Campbell of Garrett, Ill., and Elmer Medes of the same town, engineer and fireman on the passenger train, saved their lives by jumping.

The passenger train was being switched across three sets of tracks. Through some error that could not be explained the train was turned sharply into the second pair of rails on which stood the freight engine.

Almost Without Warning.

The turning and the head-on collision all occurred in the space of a few seconds. There was a crash of steel and iron, a smothered cry from Price as he was toppled over in the wreckage, and shouts from Medes and Campbell as they jumped from the cab and rolled free from the debris.

Buckman stood on the step of the car farthest from the point of impact.

Considerable time passed before Price was lifted from the mass of steel that covered him and taken to Vail's undertaking rooms at 1277 Seventy-fifth street.

MAKE SHINGLE WHILE YOU WAIT

Interesting Demonstration Promised as Feature of Annual Cement Show at the Coliseum.

Cement shingles will be made for the entertainment and education of the patrons of the second annual cement show to be held at the Coliseum Feb. 14-18. One of the exhibitors who has obtained space from the Cement Products Exhibition company has agreed to give practical demonstrations of the shingle that "improves with age, is fireproof, water proof, and frost proof."

Another feature of importance to those interested in the "concrete age" will be the exhibit of a Chicago company, which will show a collapsible steel core, surrounded by a steel casing, to be used in concrete piling construction.

Another big exhibit will be that of concrete mixers by a Chicago concern.

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THE telephone requirements of this Company have increased so rapidly with the growth of its business that the telephone company is unable to give it sufficient additional trunk lines on the MAIN EXCHANGE. Therefore, the telephone company has moved us to the RANDOLPH EXCHANGE, and, effective today, February 1, the telephone call of the Commonwealth Edison Company will be RANDOLPH 1280 instead of Main 1280. 31 incoming lines are ready for use and more will be available when necessary.

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LINCOLN CENTENARY

Billy Brown's Visit to Lincoln

Lincoln's big heart—his love of everybody, beginning with his home, and not even ending with the whole nation — is beautifully suggested in this story from Ida M. Tarbell's "He Knew Lincoln":

"That night I footed it up to the Soldiers' Home, where Mr. Lincoln was livin' then, right among the sick soldiers in their tents. There was lots of people settin' around in a little room waitin' fer him. There wa'n't anybody there I knowed, and I was feelin' a little funny when a door opened, and out come little John Nicolay. Well, John didn't seem over glad to see me. 'Have you an appointment with Mr. Lincoln?' he says. 'No, sir,' I says; 'I ain't, and it ain't necessary . . . . . Tell him Billy Brown's here, and see what he says.'

"In about two minutes the door popped open and out come Mr. Lincoln, his face all lit up. He saw me first thing, and he laid hold of me, and just shook my hands fit to kill. 'Billy,' he says, 'now I am glad to see you. Come right in. You're going to stay to supper with Mary and me.' . . . . .

"'Well, we had supper and then talked some more, and about ten o'clock I started down town. Wanted me to stay all night, but I said, 'Nope, Mr. Lincoln,' can't; going back to Springfield tomorrow.'

"'Billy,' he says, 'what did you come down here for?' 'I come to see you, Mr. Lincoln.' 'But you ain't asked me for anything, Billy. What is it? Out with it. Want a postoffice?'

"'No, Mr. Lincoln, just wanted to see you—felt kind o' lonesome—been so long since I'd seen you.'

"'Well, sir, you ought to seen his face as he looked at me. 'Billy Brown,' he says, slow like, 'do you mean to tell me you come all the way from Springfield, Illinois, just to have a visit with me?'

"'Yes, sir,' says I, 'that's about it; and I'll be durned if I wouldn't go to Europe to see you.'

"Well, sir, I never was so astonished in my life. He just grabbed my hand and shook it nearly off, and the tears just poured down his face, and he says: 'Billy, you'll never know what good you've done me. I'm homesick, Billy, just plumb homesick, and it seems as if the war would never be over. Many a night I can see the boys a-dyin' on the field and can hear their mothers cryin' for 'em at home, and I can't help 'em, Billy. I've got to send 'em down there. We've got to save the Union, Billy, we've got to.'"

Beautiful as this story is, it is only one of a hundred of this wonderful Great-heart. Everybody who reads the Abraham Lincoln Centenary Edition of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE on February 7th will be a better man, woman or child for having read it.

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*10:00 pm	Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans	*6:30 am
*10:15 pm	Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*6:30 am
*1:00 am	Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans	*6:30 am
*1:00 am	Dubuque & Chicago Express	*4:30 pm
*8:00 am	Dubuque & Chicago Express	*4:30 pm
*1:00 pm	Dubuque & Chicago Express	*10:30 am
*5:30 pm	Dubuque & Chicago Express	*10:30 am
*10:00 pm	Dubuque & Chicago Express	*6:30 am
*10:15 pm	Dubuque & Chicago Express	*6:30 am
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‖ 8:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	‖ 1:40 pm
† 8:05 am	Rockford and Freeport	† 1:00 pm
† 8:45 am	via Elgin	† 6:00 pm
a 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	a 5:00 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Duluth, Janesville, Madison	* 5:30 pm
* 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona, Minneapolis and Dakota	* 5:30 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 5:30 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 4:30 pm
	COLORADO SPECIAL.	
* 10:00 am	Denver, Omaha and Council Bluffs	* 5:30 pm
* 10:00 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	* 5:30 pm
† 11:00 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 6:00 pm
† 11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	† 11:30 pm
12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and Intermediate	† 1:30 pm
* 3:00 pm	Milwaukee and Madison	‖ 11:00 am
* 3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 1:40 pm
a 3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a 10:30 am
† 4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	† 10:30 am
† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 9:45 am
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac	* 9:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Oshkosh, Wausau, Marshfield	* 9:30 am
	OVERLAND LIMITED.	
* 5:30 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:30 am
† 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 1:30 pm
‖ 6:30 pm	Omaha, Nor. Iowa and Dakotas	‖ 9:30 am
	Janesville	* 7:30 am
* 8:30 pm	NORTH SHORE SPECIAL. Milwaukee and Fonda.	* 9:15 am
	NORTHWESTERN LIMITED.	
* 8:30 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mankato	* 9:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Houghton, Marquette	* 7:30 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	† 7:30 am
* 9:00 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minneapolis, Dubuque, Sioux City	* 9:30 am
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* 10:00 pm	Omaha, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco	* 7:30 am
* 10:00 pm	Cedar Rapids and Des Moines	* 7:30 am
* 10:00 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth	* 6:30 am
* 10:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay	* 7:30 am
11:00 pm	Roundup	† 7:30 am
	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:30 am
† 10:45 pm	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	† 9:45 am
* 11:00 pm	Milwaukee, Ashland, Duluth, Winona, Minneapolis, Grand Rapids, Wausau, Marshfield, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	* 7:30 am
† 11:30 pm	La Crosse and Winona	† 4:30 pm

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News and Gossip of the World of Outdoor and Indoor Sport.

MICKEY RILEY IS "HOODOO" FOR BAT

Wisconsin Fighter Refuses to Be Knocked Out in Battles with Nelson.

ENGLISH BOUT A DRAW.

Dane Boxes Half the Mill at Kansas City with Fractured Arm.

BY BATTLING NELSON.

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Did you ever hear that song called "Hurrah for Mickey Riley?"

Well, whether you have or not, it was written in honor of Mickey Riley, a prizefighting product of the state of Wisconsin. He was some fighter, too. Every time I hear that song I lose my temper. That's one fellow I never could lick. I don't know what has become of Mickey, but if there is still a fight left in him I would certainly put aside my great tour and tie up with him again. I want to have the satisfaction of beating him and clearing up my old record. I have, of course, unquestionably and indisputably won my right to the title of world's champion lightweight, but when I dream of the "goes" with this Riley boy I become flustered.

I met Riley the first time in "Hoodooville."—Milwaukee—on April 19, 1901. He won a decision over me in six rounds at the Badger Athletic club.

After the Young Scotty win, who should challenge me again, after a wait of two long years, but that same Mickey Riley! I obliged him on June 19, three days after the Scotty battle. We fought in the same club. The same fight fans were there, and, as I remember it, the self-same referee.

Bout Is Declared a Draw.

For six rounds we boxed, cuffed, butted, mauled, and hammered each other. He was a clever sort of fellow, but didn't possess much steam behind his blows. I was forced to do much of the leading, and as it was a rule of the club that if both fighters were on their feet fighting at the end of six rounds the bout would be called a draw, the officials of the ring held up both our hands. Riley gave me a pretty stiff argument that day. He always did.

Both Riley and I were dissatisfied with the six round affair and were anxious to settle matters in a longer bout. We arranged the third battle, to take place at Ashland, Wis., July 24.

We "shied our castors," as the pugilistic writers say, into the roped arena, both fit to go a long route. I had knocked out Larry McDonald in four rounds at Harvey, Ill., and fought Charley English a grueling fifteen round draw at Kansas City, Mo., the week previous. As a consequence, I was in fine condition. Again we fought every inch of the way from gong to gong, and from round to round. He would have the edge on me for a round or so, after which I would put on steam and batter him up and down and around. I finally landed a couple of those old famous left hooks and cut his eye.

Police Put Stop to Fight.

He was bleeding freely, and my right wind sinker seemed to take all his steam away. Here the police stepped in and stopped the fight, preventing me from scoring what I believe would have been a clean knockout over Mickey. The club manager handed me $150 wrapped up in a neat little package for my pains.

The battle was fought in the evening at the Eagles' carnival.

The fight fans, many of whom had viewed our other two battles, were dissatisfied because the police interfered, and right there urged that the entire party be taken to the station house and have the fight settled, for once and all time. Poley La Page, the manager of the fight club in Harley, Wis., was among the spectators and immediately approached both of us and offered a guaranteed purse of $300 to fight the following week.

My manager, Teddy Murphy, and I accompanied La Page to the battle ground the following day, while Mickey and his manager went to Milwaukee over night to attend to some business. They arrived the following day and, as we had a few days' training, we stepped into the ring in prime condition, ready for the fight of our lives.

Use Old Gladiators' Gloves.

A funny incident happened, as the club hadn't provided gloves for the entertainment through some oversight that wasn't discovered until Riley and I were in the ring for action. We, of course, had to send out for a pair of old ones. After half an hour's wait they returned with a pair of old gloves that had been used by Paddy Ryan and John L. Sullivan in Mississippi City, Miss., in 1882.

Of course, the mere mention of the old time gladiators' mitts glove stirred up our blood in a fighting pitch, and how we did maul, mix and slam each other for fifteen rounds will not soon be forgotten in the old cooper district of Hurley, Wis. After fifteen rounds of the most grueling as well as bloody milling, with the battle swaying first one way, then the other, the referee at its conclusion called it a draw, amid tremendous applause.

I fought, all told, thirty-one rounds with Riley, four battles, and drew down in purses $385. Just two years after my last battle with Mickey I beat down the pride of the golden west, James Edward Britt, in eighteen rounds and received for winning $18,841, besides a $10,000 side bet. I also won the white lightweight championship of the world as well. Jimmy Britt received $12,856 for his share.

Gets Match with English.

Shortly after this I paved the way for a chance at the title holders by finally cornering Clarence English and forcing him to agree to a match. Clarence English needs no introduction to the readers, for he was a lightweight of national prominence during the year 1903. I persistently dogged him for a go and finally, thinking me soft picking, he accepted.

At that time one of the best friends that I had was Big Jack Powell, the giant pitcher of the St. Louis Browns. As the fighting game was flourishing in Missouri I was anxious to get a go with Clarence English at one of the St. Louis clubs. I tried Charley Houghton's West End club, but was unsuccessful. They couldn't see me as a drawing card. Jack Powell took a big interest in the matter and tried to persuade Houghton to put me on and assured him that if I were given the chance I would make good.

Houghton was stubborn, however, and said "Nay, nay," to everybody. There was nothing to be done but go to Kansas City. Clarence and I fought there on the evening of June 27.

I surprised English and all his friends early in the fight by almost knocking him out of the ring with a vicious right upper cut. He had held me cheaply up to that, and my, how he did begin to back up whenever I started one of my now famous rushes.

Fights with Fractured Arm.

I stood toe to toe with him, and swapped blow for blow, and at the conclusion of the fifteenth round, amidst great applause given each man, I fractured my left arm along about the middle of the fight, which tended to make me somewhat cautious and possibly stopped me from winning by a clean knockout. As it was a great many of the spectators thought that I was entitled to the decision.

A couple of weeks after my Kansas City engagement with Clarence English I went to Pewaukee lake for a little recreation. Upon my arrival I found Eddie Santry there training for an engagement with Eddie Sterne. A few days before this bout, which was to take place at Michigan City, he was taken sick, and I, being under the same management, Manager Murphy substituted me in order to save the forfeit money. I was in fair condition, having been training with Santry.

We met on Aug. 28, and of all the raw deals ever handed me, this one certainly takes the cream. We were billed to go ten rounds to a decision at 133 pounds each. We had $50 up for weight and appearance, but when my manager (Murphy) and I arrived in Michigan City, about noon, we found that Sterne had taken down his weight forfeit, and, being overweight, also refused to weigh in. Nevertheless, we waived the forfeit, and I went on and fought.

Sterne Down Fifteen Seconds.

Of course, at that time I wasn't so much of a card, and didn't have so much chance to argue about the referee, and had to accept any referee the club put in the ring. We jumped into the ring and went at it.

Before the fight had gone half a minute I knocked Sterne out, and he was given at least fifteen seconds to get to his feet. Every round up to the ninth was identically as the first, the referee cautioning me, saying: "If you hit him again you will be declared loser on a foul."

Finally in the ninth round I sunk my good right into his midsection. He doubled up like a jackknife, and down he went, completely knocked out, as limp as a rag. His seconds and the referee carried him to his corner and he was given the decision, I believe, for taking more knockdowns than I did.

When we came to the box office to settle up I was to receive $125 guaranteed, win, lose, or draw, two railroad fares, and hotel bill. But instead they handed me $50 and made me pay all my expenses. And when I started to complain they ordered me to shut up and leave town as quickly as possible, or be put into state's prison. I immediately went to the hotel, paid my bill, and went to the depot about 1:30 a. m.

Rides in "Side Door Sleepers."

Teddy Murphy and I got one of those side door sleepers—freights—which we rode to Hammond, later walking to Hegewisch, Ill., my home.

I have previously mentioned Milwaukee as Hoodooville, but Indiana has Milwaukee played off the boards. The fight promoters there at that time would have put Jesse James and his brother Frank to shame. The first fight of my career I fought at Hammond, Ind., and was to receive a dollar for it. Instead, they stole my coat and vest and refused to give me the money.

But in Michigan City I was handed such a bundle of green goods that I immediately swore vengeance against the state, saying that as long as I lived I never would pull on another glove on Indiana soil. And I never have.

[The thirteenth installment of "The Life, Battles and Career of Battling Nelson" will appear Wednesday morning.]

JEFFRIES SENDS FOR JOHN L.

Sullivan Starts for Coast to Look Over Former Champion—May Abandon World Trip.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—John L. Sullivan left Pittsburg tonight to make a bee line for the Pacific coast. He goes to see Jim Jeffries, and if it is just possible John L. may call off his tour around the world and get ready for the fight for which he expects to book Jeffries and Jack Johnson. Said John L. today:

"I have heard from Jeff. He wants me to come to the coast and look him over. He don't say much, only that he would like to see me, and I'm on my way. It's more than likely that the big boy has found he can handle himself all right and that he will consent to go into the ring after the big black boy. I surely hope so, for I don't believe there will be anything to it when they get together.

"I can assure Jeff that the $75,000 is all right for the fight. I will tell him something else, too, perhaps not so pleasing, and that is that the fight will not be brought off in Frisco nor on the coast. I have a place more centrally located.

"I may call off my jaunt around the world. It all depends on Jeff when we meet. I've even got the man selected to referee the battle, and though neither Jeff nor Johnson knows who it is, they will both take him, that is, if they are both on the square, which I assume is the case."

DRISCOLL AND CROSS AGREE.

Date for Ten Round Bout Fixed for Feb. 9—To Weigh 135 Pounds at 5 O'Clock.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—It was announced today that Jem Driscoll and Leach Cross had been formally matched to box ten rounds before the Fairmount A. C. on Feb. 9. They finally agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 5 o'clock, which means that Driscoll, who will scale at 128, the weight he made in his Marto bout, will gain fully ten pounds to Cross by the time the men begin boxing. Cross is quoted as saying he would like to make a side bet of $5,000 on the result, but that is probably a bluff.

WELCH AND MEMSIC ARE READY.

Fast Lightweights to Meet at Los Angeles Tomorrow Night in a Ten Round Bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Welch and Memsic finished their training this afternoon for their ten round scrap Tuesday night and both training quarters were jammed with fans. Memsic weighed in slightly under the lightweight limit and appeared to justify his claim that he is in perfect condition and ready to fight at his old time form. Welch also is down to weight and fit.

SKILL VS. BRUTALITY ON MAT.

Mahmout to Wrestle De Rouen Tonight in Effort to End Frenchman's Foul Tactics.

Yussiff Mahmout, the crack Bulgarian wrestler, will meet Raoul De Rouen, the French champion, in the windup of the wrestling show to be held at the Seventh Regiment armory tonight. The match will be at catch as catch can style, best two out of three falls.

As an exhibition of skill the enthusiasts of the sport need look for little from the Frenchman, as De Rouen has little to recommend him except a giant frame and an inclination to use the dirtiest of tactics in an effort to defeat an opponent. Those who know the game at all cannot see what the Frenchman has done that should entitle him to a match with Mahmout. This Bulgarian, by the way, has shown himself to be one of the most gentlemanly exponents of the wrestling art that ever has appeared in Chicago, and is a real wrestler of class.

But as for this hulk of flesh from France it is a different matter. He signaled his appearance in this city by foul work and in every match he has shown his class as a dirty wrestler, and little more. He kicked one man (not an opponent) in the mouth and knocked out several teeth.

Just how long such work as De Rouen plays to the limit will be tolerated in Chicago is not known, but it is pretty safe to say his "finish" here is not hard to forecast. It is high time for the promoters who have been giving matches to the Frenchman to take action themselves and bar such wrestlers.

The semi-windup of tonight's show will bring together Charley Cutler and William Demeral. Benny Yanger is billed to meet Cotton Calvert in the other bout.

Langford Would Bet Ketchel $5,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Sam Langford today made a formal offer to fight Ketchel for a $5,000 side bet and posted $1,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Langford will claim title if Ketchel does not accept the challenge within a month.

FEBRUARY PREDICTIONS.

JACK BLACKBURN A SUICIDE?

Colored Fighter Said to Have Poisoned Himself in Prison.

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO TALK.

Mystery Surrounds Reported Death of Alleged Murderer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Mystery surrounds the reported attempted suicide of Jack Blackburn, the negro pugilist, who is in Moyamensing prison awaiting trial for murder. The prison officials are silent. Gen. St. Clair Mulholland, prison inspector, says the report is untrue.

If Blackburn is dead, as some reports have it, his body is supposed to be in the prison hospital. Poison, not hanging, is the means which the negro used in the attempt on his own life, according to a rumor in circulation today.

It is said a woman visited Blackburn a few days ago and slipped him a vial containing poison, which he swallowed in his cell last night. No confirmation of this report, or other rumors about the affair, can be obtained at Moyamensing.

Negro's Wife Denies Rumor.

Maud Pillon, 203 South Camac street, the common law wife of Blackburn, professed ignorance of the whole affair today.

"There is nothing to it, nothing at all," she said. "If there had been I would have heard of it. Besides, Blackburn is not such a fool. He will be cleared all right, he thinks, and he is not worrying much about his trial."

All information as to the affair was refused by the prison officials early this morning, when Coroner Ford called upon them for a statement of the facts.

"If the coroner of the county cannot obtain information regarding a death in one of the prisons, I wonder who can?" said the coroner. "I was astounded at their refusal and I think there must be something lax there, reflecting on the management of the place, or they would have told me."

Detective Captain Gets Rebuff.

Captain of Detectives Gallagher also applied for information and was refused. Prison Physician B. F. Butcher refused to affirm or deny the report that Blackburn had killed himself.

"I decline to discuss the matter one way or the other," he said.

The crime for which Blackburn is awaiting trial is the killing of Alonzo Polk, a negro, and the shooting of Mattie Polk early on the morning of Jan. 14. His wife, Maud Pillon, a white woman, was struck by a bullet.

Two weeks before the shooting the pugilist got into a fight with his brother, and was slashed across the face and body with a razor. He had to cancel his ring engagements, but recovered rapidly.

WANT SOX STARS FOR NOTHING.

St. Louis Club Officials Coming to Chicago to Hand Comiskey Lemons for Ball Players.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Manager McAleer and President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns will make a final effort to outtrade "The Old Roman" Comiskey before they give up the idea of strengthening the Browns with some Chicago stars. The assault will take place in Chicago on Feb. 10, when the American and National league magnates gather to adopt schedules and complete their plans for another season.

All the craft and strategy in the baseball managerial game will be applied to obtain one or two of the White Sox without releasing a Brownie that would be a particular loss to the local team.

Frank Smith and "Jiggs" Donahue are the men McAleer and Hedges have their eyes on. If they could get Pitcher Smith and First Baseman Donohue and still keep George Stone, Bobby Wallace, "Rube" Waddell, and the other top notchers, they would be almost ready to announce a series of ball games to be played in St. Louis next fall for the championship of the world.

"ISSY" AS SPORTING EDITOR.

Sox Infielder Will Be Captain of the Wichita Eagle's Pink Sheet Next Sunday.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Frank Isbell, Sox player and Western league magnate, is to become a sporting writer next week. He agreed to edit the pink sporting section of the Wichita Eagle next Sunday and already has started on his labors. He is to edit the sporting section as he thinks it should be edited and has been given the liberty of writing and using what he wants.

De La Salle Nine Wins.

The De La Salles defeated St. Patrick's nine yesterday afternoon at Garrity's hall by the score of 5 to 1. The feature of the game was the all around playing of Hand and the pitching of Carey.

St. Patricks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
De La Salles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2

Struck out—By Carey, 17; by Dillon, 12. Bases on balls—Off Dillon, 1; off Carey, 1. Umpires—Mee and Johnson.

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USED FENCES FOR BARS.

Clothespole Served to Lift Him Through Space in Early Practice.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Claire S. Jacobs, the Maroon who established a new world's indoor pole vault record of 11 feet 7½ inches at the First regiment track meet Saturday night, is a good example of a self-made athlete.

Unlike most great track stars, Jacobs had no natural ability in his makeup when he undertook to learn how to vault when a freshman at English high school, now called Crane, in 1899. When a youngster, his great ambition was to be a track athlete. He soon learned that he could not become a star in any of the running events, so he tried high jumping and pole vaulting, and decided to practice the latter.

According to Jacobs, he used clothes poles and practiced vaulting over the different fences in the neighborhood. Finally he procured a real vaulting pole by some means, which he refuses to divulge, and made a pair of standards which were about eight feet high. For a long time he could not clear the bar.

Hands Too High on Pole.

He kept at it, and finally discovered that he was holding his hands too high up on the pole, and could not get enough speed in his run to raise himself into the air. In other words, he found how to pull himself up by taking a lower hold on the pole when about to approach the bar.

He continued practicing and eight feet became easy for him. It was not until he entered school in the fall of 1906 that he secured a higher leap. Before he went to preparatory school his reputation as an eight foot vaulter preceded him, and the first day he was approached by the captain of the track team, who wanted him to come out as a candidate.

Jacobs at this time was a little frail fellow weighing scarcely 130 pounds, but that he lacked in weight and strength he made up in determination. His heart was set on being a vaulter. With this aim in mind at all times he tried to learn new knacks from continual practice and from those who he knew were proficient in the event.

Magee Unconscious Model.

While in high school he gradually improved in his work and finally did 10 feet 4 inches in his last year. He was a great admirer of Jerry Magee, the old Maroon vaulter, and learned many things from him through constant study and observation of his work.

He graduated from high school in the spring of 1906 and became a member of the Central Y. M. C. A. track team. He was given some valuable coaching while a member of this team, which greatly improved his work and he soon became a reliable point winner in every meet.

The best mark he made while vaulting for the Y. M. C. A. was 11 feet 2 inches indoors and 11 feet 6 inches outdoors. His gradual improvement was due to his mastery of the "pull up" and "fling away." He had learned much and the only thing he lacked was the requisite strength in the shoulders to pull himself up and over the bar when trying for a greater height.

Barred by Freshman Rule.

He vaulted for the Y. M. C. A. until 1907, when he matriculated at the University of Chicago, but was barred from competition by the freshman rule, which prevents an athlete from competing in intercollegiate athletics during his first year. However, he took part in many open meets with marked success.

Under the watchful and helpful eye of Coach Stagg, Jacobs began to develop his shoulder muscles and overcame some bad faults in his approaches, such as breaking his stride, thereby losing the required momentum to lift him into the air. He was told to step off his distance with his pole and to run at the bar with the greatest speed. He also was shown how to carry the pole so that it would not impede his running and slow him up to any degree when about to stick it into the box or ground.

The things Jacobs took to heart and he worked hard to overcome the worst faults. He did this by placing the bar at a height which he knew he could clear. When he had conquered these drawbacks he gradually placed the bar higher and higher until he was able to clear 12 feet 4½ inches at the western intercollegiate last year.

Vaults Twelve Feet in Practice.

Jacobs' feat of breaking the indoor record Saturday night was expected by those who have seen him working this year. At the Bartlett gymnasium in practice he has been doing close to twelve feet, but there he is used to the surroundings, which help considerably.

The new record holder is 22 years old and weighs 138 pounds. He is 5 feet 7 inches in height and eight of build. Old time coaches who have seen his action are unanimous in the opinion that he will be the world's outdoor record holder before another year rolls around.

MAROONS HOPE TO GAIN POINT.

Midway Officials Expect "Big Eight" to Favor Extending Football Schedule to Seven Games.

That Director Stagg and the University of Chicago athletic board will gain their point and get the permission of the remaining seven members of the "Big Eight" to play seven football games next fall was the consensus of opinion on the Midway yesterday. Director Stagg and various members of the board expressed confidence that their proposal for an extended schedule for the coming fall would find favor at the hands of the governing boards at the other institutions.

It seems likely the Maroon board's legislation will revive the controversy over the seven game schedule and some fear the result may not be as satisfactory as last year. On that occasion Michigan voted and with the Wolverines out the fans are afraid the supporters of the seven game proposition may be defeated, as the Michiganders were one of its strongest adherents.

Last January Illinois, Wisconsin, Purdue, and Chicago voted against and Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, and Iowa for seven contests. The action of the Chicago faculty makes it certain at least five schools will cast their ballots for the longer schedule if none of the others changes its position. Wisconsin and Purdue are thought to be the only ones who still oppose the lifting of the lid. The Badgers and Hoosiers had satisfactory seasons last fall and there is hope that the Madison contingent at least will join in with the Maroon forces.

Director Stagg announced he would send a letter to Prof. Moran of Purdue, president of the conference, requesting him to ask for a mail vote on the seven game question at once. Until the matter is definitely decided the Midway coach will be forced to discontinue his efforts to complete his schedule.

SEE RIFT IN RACING CLOUD

California Horsemen Pin Faith on Breeders' Bill.

WILL ASK PASSAGE OF LAW.

New Tracks in Convenient Counties in the Scheme.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Now that the Burns handicap has been run—perhaps the last of the series of Burns handicaps that have been the annual features of the local racing seasons—the attention of turfmen turns again to the fate of the anti-betting bill in the state senate.

The latest inside information regarding racing's future out here is that there is a chance for a breeders' bill, allowing not more than thirty days of racing in any county of the state, to be governed by a commission of California breeders of the thoroughbred.

To those acquainted with the consummate ease whereby racing could be conducted in this state with such a law under circumstances similar to those that have prevailed for years, such a proposition looms up as a huge joke on the people and the legislature.

Could Qualify as Breeders.

So far as the local racing association and its racetracks are concerned, it may be said that three of the principal stockholders, Tom Williams, Dan Burns, and Clarence Waterhouse, could, with little trouble, qualify as breeders. In fact, each one of them probably owns two or three old brood mares. Furthermore, each one of their three racetracks adjacent to San Francisco is in a different county, Emeryville in Alameda, Ingleside in San Francisco, and Tanforan in San Mateo. Consequently the only difference would be the curtailing of the racing season to ninety days, which undoubtedly would be pieced out by building tracks in Contra Costa and Marin counties, which would give San Francisco 150 days of racing, with the additional possibility of Santa Clara and Sonoma counties being used to supply sixty days more and thereby increase the local racing season to 210 days annually.

Anti-Poolroom Bill Assured.

At the same time, the poolrooms at Sausalito, which drew such a remarkable play all summer, would be closed tight, for the anti-poolroom bill can be counted upon as going through, so the California Jockey club, which means Burns, Williams, Waterhouse, and their Chicago partner, John Condon, really would be much better off than ever, and instead of clearing up a million dollars each season, as they are believed to do at Emeryville, they would be able to press that to a million and a half after expending a few hundred thousands in building new plants.

Down south, at Los Angeles, the situation also would remain practically unchanged. The principal stockholders in the Arcadia racetrack are "Lucky" Baldwin, Barney Schreiber, and George Rose. No one would deny that Baldwin and Schreiber are bona fide breeders, and it would be only a matter of laying out a few hundreds to put George Rose in the possession of some broodmares. Then they could build new racetracks in three counties—San Bernardino, Orange, and Ventura—each within thirty or forty miles of Los Angeles and Pasadena, which, with the Arcadia track now in operation, would permit of 120 days of racing for southern California and the old game, with all its bad features and no new good ones, would go merrily on for a few years at least.

New Tracks in Contemplation.

That all of this actually is contemplated is told as a fact by two genuine breeders of this state, who have been approached with requests to give their views on such a breeders' bill with the thirty day clause for each county. But the plans for building more racetracks in the several counties named are not included in the proposition that the body of breeders in the state should work to secure the passage of such a bill. Should such legislation be secured, the great body of breeders in the state then would be told to go a long way back and make themselves as small as possible—until they might be needed again.

CORRIGAN NOT TO QUIT TURF.

"Master of Hawthorne," in Chicago Again, Says Sale of Stock Farm Is Not Significant.

The sale of his stock farm near Lexington, Ky., will not take Edward Corrigan from the racing game or cause his retirement from the sport, according to his declaration yesterday at the Auditorium Annex.

"I came to Chicago," he said, "from the south, where I was laid up for a while with a sore knee. No, I was not sick, as the papers had it. I don't know anything about racing, as usual, but it seems to be alive in the south."

He said he wanted a little rest and the only way to get it was to "keep still and let the other fellow do the worrying."

Quigley Coach at Princeton, Ill.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Ray Quigley, last year captain of the University of Chicago track team, has been signed to coach the track team of the local high school squad.

DEFEAT FOR LOCAL BOWLERS

Franz and Gilbert of Cleveland Win from Steele and Flenner.

GREAT WORK BY VISITORS.

Big Averages are Made—Margin of Victory, 999.

Franz and Gilbert, the Cleveland bowlers, rolling in record breaking form, overwhelmed Gus Steele and Will Flenner in the second half of their thirty game match at South Chicago last night and won by 668 pins. The Clevelanders had gained a lead of 331 in the first part of the match, rolled in their home town. Their margin of victory in the thirty games, therefore, was 999 pins.

The big crowd that saw the bowling last night was rewarded by a remarkable exhibition. Gilbert and Franz rolled one sensational game after another, and in the entire fifteen games, shot under 200 only four times. Gilbert finished with the remarkable average of 224 flat, while his partner had 222 6-15. Flenner managed to notch over the double century mark, getting 202 4-15, while Steele's average was 195 8-15.

The high score of the contest was shot by Gilbert, who cut them down for 270 in his fourteenth game. He finished this game with nine straight strikes and then struck four times more at the start of the final ten frames, making a total of thirteen strikes in a row.

The match was rolled for a $1,000 stake. In addition to this, there were numerous side bets, all of which the Cleveland men won easily. Flenner had a wager with Franz that he would beat the Clevelander by 200 pins in the Chicago engagement alone. The local man had lost all hope of collecting this bet before half of last night's match had been rolled.

The balls were "doped," but there was no advantage for the visitors in this point, as Steele and Flenner used them, too. "Pop" Brill challenged the Clevelanders to a match to be rolled on the tournament alleys at Pittsburg for a substantial side bet, the Chicagoan to select his partner later. The challenge was accepted. Scores:

Gilbert	216	248	201	245	200	196	216	229	209	227—2,252
Steele	208	176	226							
Franz	214	229	214	228	244	205	200	191	246	208—2,223
Flenner	202	190	256	179	184	198	208	244	211	174—2,096
Steele	203	190	178	194	229	208	244	211	174	212—2,027

MORE TROUBLE FOR DORANDO.

Johnny Hayes Wires He Will Bet Italian $1,000 on Side "to Stiffen Backbone."

Johnny Hayes, the New York runner, added to the troubles of Dorando Pietri, the Italian, yesterday by replying to the latter's refusal to meet him in a third marathon in Chicago the latter part of February. He had been notified by the local promoters, J. J. Callahan and L. M. Houseman, of the hitch in the proceedings, and wired as follows:

"Will bet Dorando thousand on side to stiffen backbone. Have written."

This was shown the Italian and his brother at a second conference yesterday afternoon, but, while decrying Hayes and denying cowardice, they declined to change their attitude about the race. Consequently an appeal has been sent Dorando's American handlers, Harry Pollok and Pat Powers of New York, and they may have to take the matter into the courts to sustain their contract.

In the meantime Alfred Shrubb and Tom Longboat, who meet at New York Friday night, have been telegraphed, and an effort will be made to match the winner with Hayes for Feb. 20 or 21.

Dorando concluded yesterday's conference by declaring through his brother that he would carry a revolver in each hand if he ever raced Hayes again, claiming he had been fouled twice in New York. He also asserted the infield crowd in the Corey match had endeavored to trip him.

LEWIS INSTITUTE FIVE BEATEN.

Local Basketball Team Loses Game to St. John's Cadets at Delafield, Thirty to Fifteen.

Delafield, Wis., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The fast Cadet team played the Lewis Institute five at Delafield yesterday and won by the score of 30 to 15. The play was fast and rough at times.

St. Johns (30).		Lewis (15).
Atwood	Right forward	Dempsey
Burns	Left forward	Bastick
Hamilton	Center	Bannister
Sawyer	Right guard	C. Bartick
Fletcher	Left guard	Sullivan

Substitutions—St. John's field baskets—Atwood [6], Burke [2], Hamilton [2], Fletcher [4], Dempsey [5], Bannister. Free throws—Hamilton [2], Bannister [3].

HAMMONDS AND RANGERS TIE.

Eccles Is Star of West Side Soccer Game, Which Ends in a Draw at Two to Two.

The Hammonds and Rangers played a draw game of soccer at California avenue and Fillmore street yesterday before a large crowd. Eccles of the Rangers was the star of the afternoon, negotiating two goals. Lineup:

Hammond [2].		Rangers [2].
D. Williams	Goal	McGuire
West	Right back	C. Muldoon
Jones	Left back	Harris
Elphick	Right half back	Hill
Heale	Center half back	Farrier
Mitchell	Left half back	McVernon
Cameron	Outside right	Kempston
Moffat	Inside right	Eccles
O. Williams	Center	Kempston
McCarthy	Inside left	Houston
Osborne	Outside left	Smith

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Aldines	32	19	.627	Brownsvolks	26	25	.510
Centuries	30	20	.600	Illinois	25	25	.500
Fosettis	27	27	.500	Hallis	24	27	.471

Individual averages—

	Gs.	H.	Total.
Rosefeld, Breen & K's	24	241	5,784
Hess, Aldines	48	233	11,184
Shaw, Aldines	48	227	10,896

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Tropics	38	13	.702	Simond Saws	28	23	.549
Carnations	32	19	.627	Hustlers	26	25	.510
Senators	29	20	.592	Centennials	25	25	.500
Rushis	29	22	.569	Winnebagos	24	27	.471

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Schliman, Tropics	43	226	9,718
Terain, Carnations	43	221	9,503
Clarke, Tropics	43	216	9,288

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Edelweiss	37	14	.709	Mutuals	29	22	.569
Giants	34	18	.654	Saginaws	28	23	.549
Gaelands	33	17	.654	Griffs	25	26	.490
La Salles	30	21	.588	South Ends	23	28	.451

Individual averages—

	Gs.	H.	Total.
Fitt, Edelweiss	39	224	8,736
Parsons, Edelweiss	39	223	8,697
Levin, Garlands	36	216	7,776

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	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	36	9	.800	Van Buren	25	20	.556
Palms	34	13	.723	Regents	21	24	.467
Flanon	31	14	.689	Onward	20	25	.444
Unity	27	18	.600	West End	13	32	.289
Valkyrian	25	20	.556	Dolphins	11	34	.244
Maywood	25	20	.511	North Siders	9	36	.200

Individual averages—

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Schmidt, Pinson	39	223	8,697
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At Dershach's—

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Stell	169	193	162	167	193

At Taubman's—

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Nagles	33	20	.623	Glenwoods	24	19	.558
Naturys	34	20	.630	Illinois	23	20	.535
Hettis	27	27	.500	Halls	1	2	.333

Individual averages— Ga. H. Total. Average.
Kendal, Breen & K's. 84 247 10,745 199 1/2
Nagles, Aldines 43 263 8,171 194 6/7
Braw, Aldines 43 227 8,529 198 4/7

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Dentics	38	10	.792	Simond Saws	25	22	.532
Cornations	32	16	.667	Southwest	18	22	.450
Cornations	28	20	.583	Centennials	17	23	.425
Cornhills	20	22	.500	Winzebas's	12	28	.300

Individual averages— Ga. H. Total. Average.
Ullmann, Tropics 43 256 8,437 196 2/3
Cornwein, Carnations 48 247 8,520 183 2/3
Cornburke, Tropics 45 243 8,602 191 1/9

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Cornants	34	14	.708	Sarinaws	18	24	.429
Cornands	25	17	.595	Griffin Cotts	17	28	.378
Cornectos	26	19	.578	South Ends	10	32	.238

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Cornity	18	20.5	.468	West Ends	15	27	.357
Cornyrian	22	22	.511	Douglas	16	27	.372
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Derabach's—									
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Taubman's—									
Cornorne	203		200	179	202	216	179	169	1,348
Cornlihan	177	167	204	177	188	149	184	186	1,432
Hlava's—									
Cornorey	180	169	180	191	195	175	166	187	1,443
Cornlicek	152	205	159	193	179	160	202	218	1,468
Stehno's—									
Cornno	179	198	216	148	210	172	191	179	1,493
Cornk	204	191	147	195	174	168	181	185	1,445

Subscribe to Pilgrims' Tour.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The International Soccer Football association has subscribed $10,000 for the Pilgrims' all star English team's tour of this country.

Koehler Wins "Bike" Race.
The five mile handicap bicycle race last night at Riverview was won by W. Koehler. Hamlow second and Herrick third. The time was 11:33.

All American Nine Wins.
HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—The All-American baseball team, which is en route to San Francisco, defeated the locals today, 13 to 2.

BROADSIDE FIRED AT TRADE IN RUM

More than Fifty Pastors Preach Sermons Against City Control of Saloons.

DEMAND THE SUNDAY LID

Indst Charter Shall Give State Sole Power to Regulate Liquor Traffic.

A broadside of sermons from more than fifty pulpits in Chicago and its suburbs was fired yesterday at the liquor traffic. At the request of the Chicago Law and Order league the ministers preached against inserting a clause in the new Chicago charter giving the city council sole power to control, regulate, or prohibit the manufacture, sale, or giving away of intoxicating liquors within the city.

In Warren Avenue Congregational church the Rev. Frank G. Smith, besides opposing the Sunday saloon, censured the proposition to serve liquors at the Lincoln centennial banquet in Springfield. Concerning the latter he said:

"As for serving liquor at a banquet in memory of a man who was himself a total abstainer and whose great pure soul loathed with expressed heartache and heartbreak the wrongs of the liquor traffic, it is an impertinence that amounts almost to blasphemy and should call forth such a storm of protest that it would rebuke those recreant Americans and compel them to reconsider their deed. Let us pray and petition to this end."

Attacks the Proposed Charter.

In Diversey Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. G. D. Cleworth said:

"It would just suit some of our citizens to have Chicago set off from the state, District of Columbia style, but their wish will never materialize. Why all this fuss about a charter, anyway? We want no charter, and it is certain that we will never have one if in it Chicago is to dictate her own course on moral questions. There are enough God fearing and home loving people in the city and the state to prevent this. The work of the last charter commission was made void through the opposition of the whisky power; the work of this one will likewise be rendered void by the anti-whisky element if the provisions in sections 10 and 10A of article 9 are not expunged."

Saloons on Best Corners.

In Lake View Norwegian Lutheran church the Rev. P. A. Kittilsby said:

"The saloon occupies our best corners. Churches may be erected on ordinary locations, but the glorious saloon—O, no! The saloon must have the best. Other vocations are satisfied with the divine order six days of labor and one of rest. Not so the saloon. It must have Sunday, too. Other activities may cease, but this one indispensable institution must continue. These 7,180 saloons in Chicago must be open from early in the morning until late at night 365 days in the year. Such precious institutions! The Sunday saloon! What a fine combination! Better pull it the Sinday saloon.

"A few years ago we had a young man among us who had character, ability, home, family, and friends. Today he has lost everything but life, and his life is not worth living. And there are thousands of such wrecks. Must we tolerate this monster? A boat is wrecked and we storm. A life is wrecked and we care not."

Whole State Is Affected.

In Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. W. H. Head said:

"I believe in local self government in such things as affect only locally. It is needless to say that the state is not concerned in this matter. The state is concerned. Chicago casts a wide influence upon the rest of the state, financially, socially, and morally. This question affects the county even more than the state. The county must pay for the criminal prosecution of criminals made so by the saloon and especially the Sunday saloon, must maintain the insane asylums, the hospitals, the delinquent schools, the poor houses, 90 per cent of whose inmates are here by reason of the saloons. The state is interested in the moral welfare of its citizens whether they live in Chicago or elsewhere."

In Woodlawn Park Congregational church the Rev. Robert A. Harrison said:

"The silent forces of evil are becoming more brazen in their attempt to throttle the reform movements of our city. It is time for the liberty loving, the law abiding, the home protecting citizens to act. The greatest medium for debauchery, the liquor interest, is now trying to become more deeply rooted. Shall we be faithless, degenerate citizens forecast the future of this city? Let the truest manhood and the noblest womanhood in our midst declare No."

Says City Is Grave Peril.

In Morgan Park Congregational church the Rev. W. B. Millard said:

"The petitions of the proposed charter which are designed to take the Sunday saloon question out from state control and vest it solely in the city itself constitute a grave public peril. The question of the Sunday saloon is too great a question to be called a local issue and should not be left for decision to the votes of the slums of a great city. Unless these sections of the proposed charter are eliminated the whole should be defeated."

Thinks State's Help Needed.

In Moreland Swedish Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. Edwin S. Dahl said:

"All heaven would weep over poor sinsoaked Chicago should another unspeakable evil such as the passing into law of those features of the proposed Chicago charter as relate to Sunday observance and the Sunday saloon question be added to her misery.

"The kind of voting done at the state legislature by the majority of the representatives from Chicago during the last few years on the local option bill reveals unmistakably to the people of Chicago the fact that Chicago has a most urgent need of the help of the whole state in working out its moral problems."

Denounced by Many Pastors.

Among other pastors who spoke on the same subject were:

AIKELIE, J. S., North Shore Congregational.
ARMSTRONG, J. G., Maywood Methodist Episcopal.
ARNOLD, E. C., Paulina Street Methodist Episcopal.
ARTMAN, J. M., Green Street Congregational.
ATWATER, J. L., Baptist.
BANCROFT, E. H., Trinity Baptist.
BARSFORD, A. P., Austin Baptist.
BELL, O. P., United Presbyterian.
BERGESON, B. E., Norwegian Lutheran.
BOYNTON, M. P., Lexington Avenue Baptist.
BROOKS, —, Methodist.
BURHANS, F. D., Washington Park Congregational.
CADY, H. O., South Englewood Methodist.
CARSWELL, G. C., Fulton Street Methodist.
DECKER, C. A., Fourth Baptist.
DEWEY, W. W., Ogden Park Baptist.
DE YOE, J. W., Normal Park Methodist.
DUHA, F. W., John Hass Methodist.
ENDRES, W. D., First Christian.
FINWALL, C. W., Logan Square Baptist.
FLACK, G. K., Garfield Park Methodist.
FLEMING, W. S., Lincoln Street Methodist.
GODDEN, W. C., Vincent Methodist.
HAAN, C. J., Christian Reformed.
HANSON, K., Third Swedish Methodist.
HERMANSON, A., Swedish City Mission.
HYDE, W. J., Hermosa Methodist.
KENT, W. H., Methodist.
LIBBERTON, W. J., Sacramento Boulevard Methodist.
LINDQUIST, H. L., Swedish Methodist.
M'LOGAN, J., Scotch Westminster Presbyterian.
McELVEEN, W. T., Evanston Congregational.
McKAY, E. E., Garfield Boulevard Methodist.
MEIER, J., German Baptist.
NORRIS, M. L., Methodist.
PHILLIPS, W. A., Auburn Park Methodist.
RING, F., Norwegian Methodist.
SAUNDERS, A. J., South Chicago Christian.
SCOTFORD, H. C., Hamilton Park Congregational.
STEWART, H. E., Institutional.
TENGWALD, V. J., Swedish Lutheran.
TILROE, W. E., McCabe Methodist.
TOLMAN, C. F., Maplewood Baptist.
TOMPKINS, D. M., Methodist.
TROWER, W. G., Seventh Presbyterian.
VANCE, JOSEPH A., Hyde Park Presbyterian.
VAN PAGE, A. J., Millard Avenue Presbyterian.
VREELAND, C. N., Roseland Baptist.
WEAVER, G. B., Hope Lutheran.
WILLIAMS, E. F., Evanston Avenue Congregational.
WILLIAMS, E. S., Avondale Methodist.
WILLIAMS, M. B., Methodist.

Protest by Epiphany Rector.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, wrote to the charter convention as follows:

"Will you allow me respectfully, but most earnestly, to protest against any action which will place in our new city charter any article conferring upon the city council the power to regulate, control, or prohibit the manufacture, selling, or giving away of intoxicating liquors and beverages, and also conferring upon the city council the power to legislate concerning the opening or closing of saloons on Sunday.

"That the whole question is a state question, and that our city council should not be given any power to conflict with a state law on this vital question, is my firm belief."

AGREE ON HOW STARS STARTED.

But Pittsburg Seer Believes Another Advanced New Theory Claimed by Californian.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Prof. John Brashear, astronomer and scientist, tonight issued a signed statement in which he takes slight issue with Prof. See, the California astronomer, regarding the paper in which the western scientist is credited with having advanced an entirely new theory as to the origin of the solar system.

"It is difficult to determine from the reports exactly what theory Dr. See advances as to the origin of the solar system," says Mr. Brashear, "but there is little doubt his paper should be given much weight. His researches entitle him to a hearing among scientific colleagues.

"Prof. James E. Keeler suggested years ago that since his discovery that a great number of nebulous bodies in the heavens were of spiral character, a new hypothesis of the genesis of the solar and stellar systems must be forthcoming, as the Lapacian system was totally inadequate to satisfy the conditions of stellar evolution."

After intimating strongly that it was Keeler who first discovered much that Prof. See now claims, Dr. Brashear says:

"We welcome the theory of Dr. See as another step in our knowledge of stellar evolution, but we do not believe that he himself has had the egotism or assurance to say his solution of the problem is final."

DOCTOR GIVES COLON AND LIFE.

Indiana Physician's Attempt to Prove Large Intestine Superfluous Ends in His Death.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Dr. Herman G. Nierman, a young and wealthy physician of this city, died this morning after voluntarily undergoing an intestinal operation in an effort to prove a radical theory advanced by himself, that the colon, or large intestine, was not necessary to health, and that, as a breeding ground for diseases, was harmful.

Dr. Nierman submitted to the operation last Tuesday, and the surgeons say it was faultless, death resulting from hernia and peritonitis.

Dr. Nierman had asked a number of outside surgeons to operate upon him, but all had refused.

It is believed this was the third operation of the kind known, the other two having been performed by Dr. Nierman himself.

OBITUARY.

THE COUNTESS DE LESSEPS, widow of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the promoter of the ship canals of Suez, Corinth, and Panama, died in Paris yesterday.

INDIANA AT WAR ON LOCAL OPTION

Democrats Are Badly Broken Over Proposed Appeal of County Law.

COMMITTEE FIRM ON ISSUE

Campaign to Carry Out Party's Platform Growing Still Warmer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—The Democratic state committee has decided to enter the local option fight from now on in the Indiana general assembly. The committee had a meeting tonight at state headquarters and a committee was appointed to see to it that the pledges of the party were carried out.

It is said the sentiment of the meeting tonight was that the platform pledges of the last campaign should be fulfilled as far as it is within the power of the Democrats in the legislature to do so.

It will be the purpose of the committee to bring the Democratic recalcitrants on the question of repealing the county local option law into line and a determined campaign with that end in view will be inaugurated at once. Peter Foley of Terre Haute, chairman of the Fifth district, heads the special committee appointed today.

Must Unite in Caucus.

Unless the Democrats of the state legislature get together in the caucus tomorrow night there seems little chance to repeal the county local option law enacted by the special session of the legislature last September. A caucus of Democratic representatives last Thursday ended when several members who opposed the repeal left the room during a heated argument. A second caucus called for Friday night failed for lack of a quorum.

A special committee of six has so far failed to draft a bill that would pacify both factions. This committee will meet again before the caucus tomorrow night. A bill prepared by the temperance members will be considered by the committee. The bill contains the township and ward local option features as advocated in the Democratic state platform, but has no clause repealing the local option law. The enactment of this measure would bring about the so called dual option and would have a more far reaching effect than the present law.

Some Republicans for Repeal.

When Representative Kleckner, of Cass county, introduced his bill for repeal of the county option law and the substitution of the township and ward plan, there was a loud protest from Democratic representatives, some seventeen in number, who declared they would not be bound by caucus action because their constituents demanded that the county option law be retained. On the other hand there were a few Republicans who said they would vote to repeal the law. This only made the temperance Democrats more determined in their stand, for here they saw a chance of the repeal bill passing the senate, which is controlled by Republicans. The Democrats are in the majority in the house. The operation of the county option law has been watched with interest by the legislature. Thirty-two of the ninety-two counties of the states are without saloons, nine of them having so voted since the county option law went into effect. The other twenty-three were made "dry" by remonstrances. Four counties will hold elections under the county option law this week and a fifth on Feb. 9.

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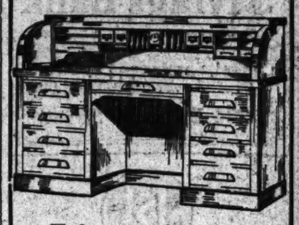
Office Furniture Clearance.



February is a clearance month in our Office Furniture Section. As a consequence, a number of very desirable Desks will go on sale this morning. The savings are 25% to 50% of the regular prices. In each Desk there will be noted a superior construction which has established our lines of Office Furniture as the best of their kind. Many styles are offered in both Mahogany and Oak Desks in pedestal and sanitary patterns. *Eighth Floor.*

CUPID TAKES A HAND TO AID CONGRESSMAN WHO SHOT TWO.

Girl in Whose Behalf Thomas Heflin Wounded Negro and Bystander Weds and Will Live in Russia.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The marriage on Dec. 18 of Miss Georgia Jeffrey, an attaché of the bureau of insular affairs, to a Russian prince in Hankow, China, may cause an indefinite postponement of the trial of Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama. The latter is under indictment in the District of Columbia for assault with intent to kill Louis Landy, a negro, last May.

Miss Jeffrey was the woman in the street car in whose presence the negro used the oaths and other improper language which led the Alabama congressman to shoot him, and, incidentally, to shoot Tom McCreery, a bystander in the street.

The conjecture has arisen that her transfer to the Philippines was due to an effort to save Heflin. Miss Jeffrey is now the Princess Gargarin. In her letter to the war department, in which she inclosed $150 for her transportation and expenses to China, she said she would live in Russia henceforth.

PREACHER GETS 3 YEAR TERM FOR STEALING CHURCH MONEY

Georgian Raises Funds for Building, Then Goes Away and Stays Till Detectives Capture Him.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—The Rev. Henry Wilmer, pastor of the East Rome Baptist church, has been convicted of embezzling the funds of his church and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

He raised a large sum to rebuild the church and then left for Chicago, where he said he could induce a wealthy layman to assist.

Wilmer was not seen again here until detectives captured him in Chattanooga and brought him back.

His wife is in Rome, where she has been selling tracts for a living.

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BLIND FROM TOBACCO JUICE

Strong Infusion Drunk for Coffee Destroys Dentist's Sight.

MISTAKE MADE BY HIS WIFE.

Husband Taken to Baltimore Hospital by Baffled Doctors.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Dr. Stanley Jackson, a Highlandtown dentist, was stricken blind shortly after drinking water in which tobacco had been boiled by mistake for coffee. He is now at the Johns Hopkins hospital, where physicians believe he may recover his sight.

"It was an accident," said the doctor's wife. "I threw a handful of tobacco into the pot, believing it to be coffee. You can imagine my surprise when I discovered what an awful mistake I made."

The tobacco, she explained, was in a bag on a dresser beside the bag containing coffee.

In a few minutes after drinking the coffee Dr. Jackson became ill, and in three hours he was absolutely blind. Physicians administered treatment, but without success. After two days it was decided to take him to the hospital.

WIDE RANGE TO LOT INQUIRY.

Surprises Expected When Grand Jury Reports on Alleged Frauds in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 31.—Witnesses from Nashville, Tenn., called to testify before the federal grand jury in the alleged town lot fraud investigation, began arriving in Muskogee today.

Attorney Sylvester R. Rush and District Attorney W. J. Gregg held a conference tonight with all of the witnesses now here. There is a report that the investigating is taking a wide range and surprises are expected when the jury reports.

Ohio witnesses will be the last examined. The conspiracy to defraud allegations, it is said, will be based upon these propositions: First, connivance of government representatives when the lots were scheduled to "dummies"; second, knowledge of "dummies" of the use being made of their names; third, conspiracy limited to the few who scheduled names of "dummies" and subsequently tried to have all the lots quitclaimed for their benefit.

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Below we quote a few of the thousands of bargains in this sale:

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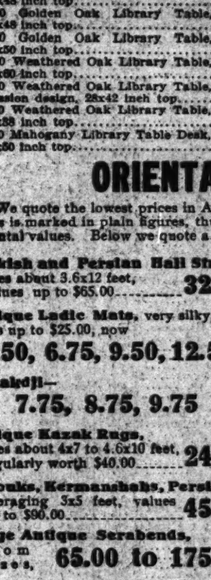
	Sale Price
$64.50 Mahogany Chiffonier, carved feet	40.00
$45.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, claw feet	28.50
$110.00 Mahogany Dresser, swell front and ends	75.00
$37.00 Tuna Mahogany Dressing Table, French legs and carved feet	27.75
$30.00 Golden Oak Cheval Mirror	16.50
$75.00 Mahogany Twin Beds, pineapple design, each	49.00
$92.00 Mahogany Napoleon Bedstead, full size	57.50
$65.00 Golden Oak, moth and dust proof, Wardrobe, white enamel interior	50.00
$22.00 Golden Oak Dressing Table, French legs and claw feet	23.50
$63.00 Golden Oak Dresser, full, swell front drawers, claw feet	45.00
$31.00 Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonier, French feet	20.00
$40.00 Golden Oak Princess Dresser, full, swell front drawers	28.75
$30.00 Mahogany Princess Dresser, full serpentine front drawers	20.00



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	Sale Price
$64.00 Golden Oak Library Table, 28x48 inch top	32.00
$40.00 Golden Oak Library Table, 30x48 inch top	27.50
$40.00 Golden Oak Library Table, 60x50 inch top	28.00
$21.00 Weathered Oak Library Table, 32x32 inch top	13.75
$15.00 Weathered Oak Library Table, mission design, 28x42 inch top	9.75
$12.00 Weathered Oak Library Table, 26x28 inch top	7.50
$64.00 Mahogany Library Table Desk, 30x50 inch top	40.00

PARLOR AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

$6.50 Arm Chair, polished	3.25
$12.75 Settee, silk plush seat	6.25
$38.00 Parlor Arm Chair, solid mahogany	19.00
$32.00 Divan, Roman design	16.00
$36 Divan, loose cushion seat	18.00
$110.00 Parlor Suit, three handsome pieces	65.00
$45.00 Couch, weathered oak, loose leather cushions	28.75
$30.00 Rocker, weathered oak, loose leather cushions	15.00
$30.00 Settee, loose cushion	15.00
$12.00 Chair to match	6.00
$25.00 Hall Chair, Roman design	16.50
$80.00 Suit, loose cushions	37.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

$40.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet	26.75
$25.00 Weathered Oak China Cabinet	16.75
$65.00 Early English China Cabinet	37.50
$36.00 Weathered Oak China Cabinet	23.00
$75.00 Weathered Oak Buffet	50.00
$60.00 Forest Green Buffet	35.00
$65.00 Weathered Oak Buffet	41.00
$40.00 Golden Oak Buffet	27.50
$70.00 Golden Oak Buffet	47.50
$21.00 Golden Oak Buffet	16.50
$40.00 Golden Oak Combination Buffet	26.00
$45.00 Golden Oak Dining Table	29.00
$37.50 Golden Oak Dining Table	24.00
$37.50 Weathered Oak Dining Table	25.00
$40.00 Golden Oak Dining Table	27.50
$31.50 Antwerp Oak Dining Table	22.50
$4.63 Golden Oak, leather seat Dining Chair	3.75
$4.25 Golden Oak, leather seat Dining Chair	3.00
$6.00 Golden Oak, slip leather seat Dining Chair	4.00
$4.50 Golden Oak, leather seat Dining Chair	3.00
$4.00 Weathered Oak, leather seat Dining Chair	2.85
$6.50 Early English, leather slip seat Dining Chair	4.50

FINE HOUSE DESKS.

$82.50 Mahogany Desk	60.00
$50.00 Golden Oak Desk	37.50
$37.50 Golden Oak Desk	30.00
$40.00 Golden Oak Desk	30.00
$26.00 Golden Oak Desk	26.00
$16.00 Golden Oak Desk	9.00
$19.50 Golden Oak Desk	15.00

LIBRARY BOOKCASES AND DESKS.

$126.00 Mahogany Bookcase	75.00
$100.00 Mahogany Bookcase	65.00
$90.00 Mahogany Bookcase	45.00
$67.50 Mahogany Bookcase	60.00
$71.00 Mahogany Bookcase	59.00
$75.00 Mahogany Bookcase	55.00
$66.00 Golden Oak Bookcase	54.00
$44.00 Golden Oak Bookcase	28.00
$36.00 Golden Oak Bookcase	24.00
$125.00 Mahogany Desk	100.00
$105.00 Mahogany Desk	77.50
$82.50 Mahogany Desk	50.00
$45.00 Mahogany Desk	21.50
$100.00 Mahogany Desk	75.00
$90.00 Mahogany Desk	65.00

MORE LIBRARY TABLE BARGAINS.

$67.00 Mahogany Library Table, 30x50 inch top	51.00
$75.00 Mahogany Library Table, 30x48 inch top	60.00
$60.00 Mahogany Library Table, 30x48 inch top	45.00
$90.00 Mahogany Library Table, 35x60 inch top	70.00
$85.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table, square top, 40x40 inches	58.00

ORIENTAL RUG SALE.

We quote the lowest prices in America. This magnificent collection of Oriental gems is marked in plain figures, thus enabling our customers to become posted on Oriental values. Below we quote a few of the bargains in this sale.

Turkish and Persian Hall Strips, sizes about 3.6x12 feet, values up to $65.00 ..... **32.50**

Antique Ladie Mats, very silky, values up to $25.00, now **4.50, 6.75, 9.50, 12.50**

Kazakdji— **7.75, 8.75, 9.75**

Antique Kazak Rugs, sizes about 4x7 to 4.6x10 feet, regularly worth $40.00 ..... **24.75**

Sarouks, Kermanshahs, Persians, averaging 3x5 feet, values up to $90.00 ..... **45.00**

Large Antique Serabends, room sizes, **65.00 to 175.00**

SHIRVAN RUGS

Value $25.00, size 3.6x5.5, now **13.75**
Value $30.00, size 3.8x5.4, now **16.50**
Value $32.50, size 4.0x5.5, now **20.00**

BELUCHISTAN RUGS

Value $35.00, average size 3.0x5.0, now **16.75**

Beautiful Shiraz Rugs, sizes averaging 4x8 feet, values up to $45.00 ..... **17.50**

Large Kazak Rugs. Sizes up to 4x8 feet, value $40.00. **19.75**

Antique Guendji Rugs, Sizes averaging 3.6x6.6 feet, values up to $30.00, each **13.75**

Large Cashmere Rugs, Room sizes, values up to $70.00 ..... **36.75**

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Table Covers, 48 in. by 48 in., formerly 3.00, now, to close 85c
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Moorish Nets, red and green, formerly 75c, now, to close 25c
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Silk Portieres, reversible, formerly 25.00, now, to close 12.50
1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Comfortables, at, your choice now, to close 95c
Oriental Couch Covers, fringed, formerly 3.00, now, to close 1.50
Portieres Tapestry, reversible, formerly 15.00, now, to close 7.00
50-inch All Wool Furniture Coverings, formerly 5.00, now, to close 2.00
French Madras Curtains, values up to 12.50 a pair, large assortment, beautiful colorings, now, to close, each 1.00
Fancy Curtain Nets, Filet and other beautiful patterns, values 65c, 75c, 85c and 1.00 a yard, now, to close, a yard 25c
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TRIBUNE ADS BRING RESULTS

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Announcements of Steel Price Cutting Disturb Market.

ACTIVITY IN BANK STOCKS.

Money Situation Reported Still Favorable to Deals in Securities.

Market conditions during the last week were disturbed by announcements of price cutting on the part of independent steel companies. The United States Steel corporation has been following the policy of even quotations for its principal products. It has held it was entitled to what it considered a fair profit and that it was better for both producer and consumer that prices be held steady rather than there be cuts and advances, putting the consumer at sea as to whether to purchase or refrain from purchasing.

But a period of business semi-stagnation changes the face of such an argument. The demand falls away because of dull trade, and to hold iron and steel prices at a level warranted during years of average prosperity is to retard the return of business activity. The consumer fails to purchase, in the first instance, not because he is looking for concessions but because his business does not warrant enlargement. It is natural, therefore, that the independent makers should go into the field and seek to get business at prices below those quoted by the Steel corporation.

Expect No Great Agitation.

While this feature of the steel trade was disturbing, it is doubted whether any wide influence may be expected to prevail. The interests of the United States Steel corporation are dominated by interests that are consumers of steel products as well as makers thereof. There is such a community of interest between the Steel corporation managers and the managers of corporations which are the largest consumers that the independents can hardly be expected to cause more than temporary agitation, unless it be that the so-called trust sees fit to rearrange its schedules in accordance with general business conditions.

As to reviving activity in trade, it is beginning to be noted that the large interests are less enthusiastic now than they were some time ago over the prospects for 1909. There remains to be recorded the fulfilment of the prophecy that after the turn of the year marked changes would be noted. It is now believed that not until the last half of 1909 may there be expected anything approaching the activity of 1907.

Harriman's Prophecy Correct.

This recalls an inadvertent prophecy by E. H. Harriman a year ago last March. On March 13, 1907, the day when stock prices began to crumble, Mr. Harriman, in the course of an interview in his office in the Equitable building, said:

"It requires two kinds of courage to conduct the affairs of a railroad. It takes one kind of courage to make large expenditures for improvements, equipment, etc., when business is dull, but when money, and labor, and materials are cheap. It requires another kind of courage to stop making improvements when traffic is heavy, but when money, materials, and labor are high. In the latter case it is better to stop making large expenditures, wait two years, and save 20 per cent in the cost of labor, material, and supplies. That makes a pretty good dividend for stockholders, doesn't it?"

The fact that Mr. Harriman has decided to cease making expenditures and wait for two years indicated that he believed a big reaction in general business was due, and, consequently, within the period named there would be cheap money, cheaper and more efficient labor, and reduction in the cost of materials. When asked if this was a correct interpretation of his remark, he said:

"I do not wish to be in the attitude of alarming the people."

Mr. Harriman's forecast of the business conditions was eminently correct. The two years' period will have expired next month.

Money Situation Favorable.

The money situation is still favorable to the securities market. But stocks show no notable changes. The market moves up a little and down a little. It does this in a listless sort of way, indicating there is no strong force operating for either higher or lower prices.

The New York bank statement on Saturday showed a decrease in excess reserve, but an increase in deposits. The surplus is still sufficiently high. The figures:

Reserve, decreased	$2,866,075
Loans, increased	6,914,700
Specie, decreased	1,940,900
Legals, increased	220,800
Deposits, increased	5,643,900
Circulation, increased	4,255,700

The following table shows the totals in the statement issued on Saturday and the corresponding one last year:

	Jan. 30, 1909.	Feb. 1, 1908.
Loans	$1,941,960,600	$1,136,786,100
Deposits	*1,422,820,100	1,125,501,500
Circulation	49,441,500	49,283,700
Specie	301,222,900	915,923,700
Legal tenders	82,260,000	67,012,500
Reserve held	383,482,900	220,182,100
Reserve required	354,705,525	234,875,875
Surplus reserve	28,084,000	40,626,725

*Includes $3,866,700 United States deposits.

Bank Share Quotations.

There was considerable activity in local bank stocks last week. There were some price recessions following unwarranted advances, but as a whole the market was in good tone.

NATIONAL BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Book value.
*Bankers National bank	196	200	164
*Commercial National bank	268	270	242
*Continental National bank	268	269	267
*Corn Exchange National bank	392	397	267
*Drovers' Deposit National bank	218	225	165
*First National bank	210	212	213
First National bank of Englewood	250	260	
*Fort Dearborn National bank	164	166	146
Hamilton National bank	112	115	135
*Live Stock Exchange National	249	253	184
Monroe National bank	125	140	120
*National Bank of Republic	165	171	192
*National City bank	168	171	162
National Produce bank	122	126	124
Oakland National bank	150		141
Prairie National bank	130		133

STATE BANKS.

*American Trust & Savings bank	212	215	182
*Central Trust Company of Illinois	139	142	143
Chicago Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	128	130	114
Colonial Trust & Savings bank	171	176	153
Drexel State bank	120	140	130
Drovers' Trust & Savings bank	179	180	146
Englewood State bank	115	120	117
Harris Trust & Savings bank	235	241	167
*Hibernian Banking association	200	205	157
*Illinois Trust & Savings bank	216	220	200
Kenwood Trust & Savings bank	117	120	123
Lake View Trust & Savings bank	108	110	116
*Merchants' Loan & Trust Co	280	295	262
Metropolitan Trust & Sav. bank	122	130	107
Northern Trust company	323	340	224
North Side State bank	100	110	121
Northwestern Trust & Sav. bank	125	128	120
*Prairie State bank	250	260	220
People's Trust & Savings bank	160	175	145
Railway Exchange bank	100	110	109
Royal Trust company	190	200	200
Security bank	140	143	145
South Chicago Savings bank	125	135	140
*State Bank of Chicago	245	254	176
Stockyards Savings bank	300		176
*Union Trust company	315		214
Union bank	120	125	120
Union Stockyards State bank	120	124	120
*Western Trust & Savings bank	140	153	123
West Side Trust & Savings bank	130	140	138
Woodlawn Trust & Savings bank	115	120	118

*Listed on the Chicago stock exchange.

Price Changes During Week.

Following are the changes in prices on the local stock exchange during last week:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	1,145	3¾	5¼	3¾	5
Do pfd	878	73¾	79¼	72¾	77¾
Am. Radiator	25	200	200	200	200
Am. Shipbuilding	125	85	89	83	88¾
Do pfd	80	104½	104½	104	104½
Booth Co	580	4	5	4	5
Do pfd	510	2¾	3	1¾	2¾
Canal & Dock	136	33	35	32	35
Chicago City Ry	111	184¾	186	184¾	186
Chgo. Ry., Series 1	29	113	113	113	113
Do. Series 2	314	45	45½	45	45¾
Do. Series 3	47	90	90	89½	90
Do. Series 4	262	13¾	13¾	13	13¾
Chi. Pneu. Tool	100	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Chi. & Oak P. El.	125	1	1	1	1
Do pfd	20	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Chicago Subway	204	26¾	27	26	26
Chi. Telephone	215	128	128	127¼	128
Chi. Title & Trust	50	117	117	117	117
Commonw. Edison	774	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¾
Corn Products	2,900	19½	20¾	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	300	78¾	78¾	76¾	76¾
Diamond Match	270	122¼	122¼	121	121
Illinois Brick	15	33	35¼	33	33¼
Kan. C. Ry. & Lt.	10	36¼	39½	36¼	39½
Do pfd	30	77	77	76¾	76¾
Masonic Temple	6	43	43	43	43
National Biscuit	484	104	104¾	103¾	104¾
Do pfd	327	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
National Carbon	20	84	84	84	84
Northwest. El. pfd	25	65	65	65	65
People's Gas	7,035	104¾	109¾	104¼	107¼
Quaker Oats	435	121	122	120	120
Do pfd	98	99¾	100	99¾	100
Sears-Roebuck	535	59	59¾	58¾	58¾
Do pfd	423	105	106¾	104¾	105
South Side El.	133	20	20	20	20
Street's Stable Car	1,225	30	30¾	29¾	30¾
Do pfd	60	97¼	97½	97¼	97½
Swift & Co	1,578	101	101	100¾	100¾
Do rights	5,677	71	15	11	12
United Box Board	1,133	1	1¼	¾	1
Do 5s assmt. pd	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Do 2nd	10	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Do 5s assmt. pd	50	7¾	8	7¾	7¾
Do 5s assmt. pd	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
BONDS.					
Chgo. C. Ry. 5s	189,000	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¾
Chgo. Gas 5s	10,000	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Chgo. Edison 4s	7,000	101½	101½	101½	101½
Chgo. Pneu. T. 5s	2,000	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Chgo. Rys. 5s	10,000	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Chgo. Rys.					
A	10,000	88	88	88	88
Do "B"	68,000	88	88	88	88
Chgo. Tel. 5s	3,000	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Commonw. Edison	67,000	102¾	103	102¾	103
Lake St. L. ref. 5s	24,000	83	83	83	83
Metr. El. gold 4s	25,000	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
Do 2d 4s	5,000	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
No. W. El. 4s	33,000	94	94¼	94	94¼
Pacific Gas 5s	2,000	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
People's Gas Coal 5s	4,000	120	120	120	120
Ogden Gas 5s	2,000	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
So. Side El. 4½s	23,000	89¾	90	89¾	90
Swift 5s	1,000	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Union Loan 5s	11,000	95	95	95	95

Trade in Wholesale Lines.

A record attendance of market buyers in dry goods and almost unprecedented building activities were features of the week in wholesale trade lines. Wholesale merchandise in all staple lines made seasonable progress, and satisfactory developments were reported in manufacturing circles, but these were overshadowed by the happenings in dry goods dealings and construction work, where the demands of buyers were almost too voluminous to be handled in a satisfactory manner.

Contractors said that there were so many buildings under construction for occupancy in May or earlier that they could not meet with the demands made for men and material to carry on the work. Lumber values were quick to respond to this increased activity, and both the soft and hard woods were more difficult to obtain at advanced prices, and this in spite of an increase of nearly 1,000,000 feet in receipts for the week.

Firmness was one of the chief characteristics of the dry goods market, but jobbers and manufacturers did not withhold offerings in the hope of securing large profits later in the season, and the numerous buyers who were in attendance found it comparatively easy to secure all the supplies they wanted. This was a desirable feature, as most of the visitors were in need of large quantities of goods, owing to the fact that present holdings at interior points are about the lightest ever reported at this time of the year. Jobbers said merchants showed a disposition to anticipate future wants on a liberal scale, and the outward movement of all merchandise was materially increased.

Week's Sales in New York.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the New York stock exchange the week ending Jan. 23:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	4,700	14½	15¾	14½	14½
Do pfd	2,200	47	47½	46¾	46¾
Amal. Copper	17,300	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¾
Am. Agri. Chem	5,000	40	40¾	37¾	37¾
Do pfd	100	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	4,100	29¾	30¼	29¼	29¾
Do pfd	200	87	87	87	87
Amn. Cas	3,200	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¾
Do pfd	3,600	73¾	73¾	72¾	73
Amn. Car Fdy	13,400	50	50¾	49¾	50
Do pfd	100	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Amn. Cotton Oil	40,300	52¾	53	50¾	51¾
Do pfd	200	98	98	98	98
Amn. Hide & Lea	700	7¾	8	7¾	7¾
Do pfd	8,600	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Amn. Ice Secur	5,700	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
Amn. Linseed	3,200	11	16	15	15¾
Do pfd	2,100	34	35	34	35
Amn. Locomotive	7,400	25¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
Do pfd	400	112	112¾	111¾	112
Amn. Malt	1,900	7	7¾	7	7¾
Do pfd	1,100	47	47	47	47
Amn. Smelting	4,800	80¾	82¾	80¾	82¾
Do pfd	2,000	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¼
Do "B"	3,200	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
Amn. Steel Fdys	100	34	34	34	34
Amn. Sugar	8,300	125¾	125¾	125¾	125
Amn. Tel. & T	4,800	129¾	129¾	129¼	129¾
Amn. Tobacco pfd	1,100	92	92	91¾	92
Amn. Woolen	1,100	28¾	29¾	28¾	28¾
Do pfd	300	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Anaconda	10,500	47¾	47¾	43	43
Atchison	60,700	101¾	102¾	101¾	102¾
Do pfd	2,400	104	104¾	100¾	101¾
A. C. L.	300	109	109	108	108½
B. & O.	32,000	112¾	113¾	110¾	111
Do pfd	200	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Batopolis	8,200	125¾	135¾	120	120
Beth. Steel	1,700	25¾	26¾	24¾	24¾
Do pfd	500	62¾	62	62	62
B. R. Transit	94,800	67¾	69¾	67¾	69¾
B. U. Gas	300	120	120	118	118
Brunswick	200	14¾	14¾	14	14
Butterick	900	37	37	37	37
Can. Pacific	18,800	174¾	174¾	171	171
Central N. J.	700	230¾	230¾	230	230
Central Leather	14,200	29¾	30¾	29¾	30
Do pfd	1,300	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Ches. & Ohio	305,600	61¾	64¾	61¾	63¾
Chi. & Alton	1,500	65	65	60¾	61
Chi. Gt. West	22,200	7¾	8	7¾	8
Do pfd "B"	100	54	54	54	54
Chi., M. & St. P	71,200	149¾	151	147¾	148¾
Do pfd	200	167	167	166	166
C. St. P. M. & O	200	133	133	133	133
Do pfd	200	167	167	166¾	166¾
C. & Northwestern	2,700	178	178	174	174
Chi. Ter. & Tran	400	4¼	4¾	4	4
Do pfd	100	20	20	20	20
Chi. Un. Tr. ctfs	2,200	5¾	6	5¾	6
Do pfd ctfs	5,500	17¾	18¾	16	16¾
C. C. C. & St. L	6,800	90	91	90	90
Do pfd	1,400	101	101	101	101
Colo. Fuel	19,600	41¾	41¾	38¾	39
Colo. Southern	9,200	60¾	60¾	61	61
Do 1st pfd	3,700	82¾	84¾	81	81
Do 2d pfd	2,200	81	81¾	79	80
Col. Ind. C. & I	500	35	35	35	35
Cons. Gas	82,600	127¼	127¾	117¾	121¾
Corn Products	30,700	19¾	20¾	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	4,400	76¾	78¾	76	76
Comstock Tunnel	1,400	25c	30c	25c	30c
Del. & Hudson	3,600	177	177¾	174½	176
D. & R. G	47,200	35¾	36¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	11,000	81¾	83¾	79¾	81
Distilling Secur	6,400	15¾	16¾	15¾	17¾
D. S. S. & A	600	15¾	15¾	15	15
Do pfd	1,800	30	30	30	30
Erie	31,600	30¾	31¾	30	30¾
Do 1st pfd	3,100	46	46¾	45¾	45¾
Do 2d	1,400	34	34¾	33¾	33¾
Federal Smelting	100	71¾	71¾	70½	70½
General Electric	3,800	153¾	156	152¾	152¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs	9,700	71	71	71	71
Great Northern pfd	19,600	143¾	144¾	141	141
Havana Electric	200	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Do pfd	100	84	84	84	84
Hocking Val. pfd	200	96	96	93	93
Illinois Central	8,200	144¾	144¾	144	144¾
Interborough	1,500	68	68¾	67	67
Do pfd	2,600	109¾	111	109¾	110¾
Inter. Met	11,700	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
Do 1st pfd	10,100	71	71	69¾	69¾
Inter. Paper	500	13	13	11¾	11¾
Inter. Pump	15,700	39¼	40¾	36¾	38
Do pfd	1,100	83¾	84¾	82¾	82¾
Iowa Central	5,600	21	21	20¾	20¾
Do 1st pfd	5,500	61	61	57	57
K. C. F. S. & M. pfd	100	75	75	75	75
K. C. Southern	13,700	42¾	42¾	40	40¾
Do pfd	4,600	73¾	73¾	71¾	71¾
L. E. & W. pfd	400	70	70	67½	70
Louis. & Nash	2,100	125	125	123	123
Mackay Co	1,100	71¾	73	70	70¾
Do pfd	1,000	70¾	71	70¾	70¾
Manhattan	300	151¾	151¾	149	149
Mer. Marine	1,800	34	34¾	33¾	34
Do pfd	1,400	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Mex. Central ctfs	9,000	23¾	24¾	23¾	24
M. & St. Louis	500	57¾	57¾	58¾	58¾
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	4,000	147¾	147¾	145	145
Do pfd	200	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾
M. K. & T	48,400	43¾	44	40¾	41¾
Do pfd	1,500	73	73	69¾	69¾
Mo. Pacific	141,700	104¾	106¾	103¾	104¾
Nat. Biscuit	2,200	105¾	105¾	103	103
Do pfd	2,000	119¾	119¾	119	119
National Lead	9,400	81¾	82¾	77	77
Do pfd	400	107	107	107	107
Newbourse	4,100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
N. Y. Air Brake	1,900	87	87	85	85
N. Y. Central	78,900	128¼	131¾	128¾	129¾
N. Y. & N. J. Tel	300	114¾	114¾	114	114¾
N. Y. C. & St. L	2,000	53¾	53¾	50	50
Do 2d	600	85	85	84½	84½
N. Y. N. H. & H	600	158¾	158¾	157½	158
N. Y. O. & W	45,900	47¾	49	44	46¾
Norf. & Western	27,600	85¾	86¾	85¾	85¾
Do pfd	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
North American	22,400	77¾	84¾	77¾	80
Nor. Pacific	36,200	140¾	141	137	137¾
Pacific Mail	1,600	34	34	33¾	33¾
Pennsylvania	64,000	132¾	135¾	130¾	130¾
People's Gas	48,000	104¾	109¾	104¾	107
Pittsburg Coal	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Pressed Car	3,700	42¾	43¾	40¾	41¾
Do pfd	500	102¾	102¾	101¾	101¾
Pullman	800	171¾	171¾	170¾	170¾
Ry. Steel Springs	1,700	47¾	48	46	46
Do pfd	1,000	104¾	104¾	100¾	101¾
Reading	185,400	123¾	134	123¾	131¾
Do 1st	900	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Do 2d	500	88	88	88	88
Republic I. & S	3,900	25¾	25¾	23¾	24
Do pfd	500	84	84	83	83
Rock Island	15,500	24¾	26¾	23¾	24
Do pfd	48,900	61¾	63¾	61¾	61¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	800	68	68	68	68
Do 2d pfd	3,200	40¾	41	39	39
St. L. & S. W	500	22¾	23¾	21¾	21¾
Do pfd	1,100	58¾	62¾	58¾	60¾
Sloss-Sheffield	2,900	70¾	70¾	70	70
Do pfd	100	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
South. Pacific	182,500	120¾	121¾	118¾	117¾
Do pfd	6,200	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
Southern Ry	1,500	23	26¾	22	22¾
Do pfd	700	63¾	63¾	61¾	61¾
Tenn. Copper	25,200	44¾	46¾	37¾	38¾
Texas Pacific	25,100	32¾	33¾	32¾	32¾
Texas Pac. L. T	300	82¾	83¾	82	82
Third Avenue	17,000	42¾	42¾	39¾	39¾
Tol. Ry. & Light	900	17	18	17	17
Tol. St. L. & W	5,800	50¾	51¾	50¾	50¾
Do pfd	3,500	70¾	71	69¾	69¾
Twin City	300	100¾	100¾	97¾	97¾
Union Bag	1,100	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Do pfd	200	69	69	69	69
Union Pacific	265,500	170¼	180	170¾	170¾
Do pfd	1,000	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
United Ry. & Inv	1,600	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾
Do pfd	400	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
United Cig. pfd	200	99¾	100	99¾	99¾
U. S. Pipe	800	20¾	20¾	20	20
Do pfd	700	70	70	70	70
U. S. Realty	16,100	60	61	59¾	61
U. S. Reduction	900	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Do pfd	2,000	71	71	71	71
U. S. Rubber	2,000	11¾	12¾	11¾	12¾
Do 1st pfd	11,900	102¾	104	98	102¾
Do 2d pfd	200	97	97	97	97
U. S. Steel	146,500	43¾	45¾	43¾	45¾
Do pfd	11,100	114¾	114¾	113¾	114
Utah Copper	4,900	44¼	44¾	41	41
Vandalia R. R.	100	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Va. Car Chemical	16,000	45¾	48¾	40	41¾
Do pfd	100	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Vul. Det. pfd	500	46	46	46	46
Wabash	11,300	18¾	19¾	18	18
Do pfd	11,400	37¾	38¾	37¾	37¾
Western Mary	3,100	21	22¾	19¾	20
Western Union	800	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Westing. Elec	3,200	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Do 1st pfd	300	120	120	120	120
Wheel. & L. Erie	900	11	11	10	10
Do 1st pfd	100	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Do 2d pfd	100	12	12	12	12
Wisconsin Cent	6,000	43¾	44¾	42¾	43¾
Do pfd	10,300	83	84¾	81¾	81¾

Total sales for the week, 3,187,600 shares.

OLD, OLD STORY IN WHEAT

Market Flighty and Narrow, with Big Lines Firmly Held.

ACTIVITY IN THE CORN PIT.

Country Offerings Continue Light and Cash Demand Picks Up.

Last week in the wheat market was but another chapter of the long drawn out story of nervous trade and narrow fluctuations, with the Patten line continuing in the rôle of specter. There were periods of nituness and rapid price changes, but net results were not highly important. The end of the week found values strong, with traders in general looking for little out of the ordinary for a considerable time to come. Saturday's finals showed practically unchanged compared to those of the week before.

Bears Press in Early Sessions.

The first two sessions witnessed enough aggressiveness on the part of the bears to give the market an easier undertone, but Wednesday found the bulls at the helm and oversold shorts anxious to secure shelter. Sentiment on the trading floor appeared to be more bearish, principally as a result of the heavily increasing shipments from Argentina and Australia and the improving outlook for the domestic winter wheat crop. With the big line still intact, however, the bears moved with extreme cautiousness, remembering the penalty of former attempts to run things.

Primary Receipts Run Light.

Receipts at primary points, especially in the northwest, continued to fall materially under those of the like time last year, and stocks at Minneapolis showed a decrease of 220,000 bu for the week, indicating some improvement in the long, drowsy flour demand. St. Louis stocks have decreased about 600,000 bu since the last of 1908, most of it No. 2 red winter. There were spurts of foreign buying on this side of the water, but the purchases were almost exclusively low grade durums and Manitobas. Late in the week it was reported that St. Louis had sold a lot of No. 2 hard winter to Europe, but many in the trade could not reconcile themselves to the belief that such a sale could have been consummated in view of the fact that heavier and better quality grain of similar quality is being offered by the Argentine at much lower prices.

Domestic Cash Call Expands.

Friday witnessed a material expansion in the domestic call for red winter wheat, heavy sales being made here and in the southwest to millers, many of whom, it is said, are expecting an early improvement in the general demand for their product. Sentimental depression developed on Saturday from expectations of heavy world's shipments—estimated at well in excess of last year's run, with America contributing a comparatively small share. Supplies on ocean passage are increasing heavily. The English visible supply continues to fall off, but the trade is not looking for much of a decrease in the domestic visible today.

Late in the week July wheat received a mild tonic in the way of Hessian fly talk from important Kansas counties, but pit "agriculturists" insist that it is too early to let such talk influence prices. However, the mere presence of the pest in the fields after all the scientific efforts to crush it is believed by bulls to be worth keeping in mind for future reference.

Active Trade in Corn Mart.

There were periods of much activity in the corn market last week, with buying considerably better than the selling. Some of the more important shorts covered on an enormous scale, their action prompting shorts of less pretentious caliber to similar procedure. Offerings of long stuff at no time were pressing, although there was a world of realising. Week end quotations showed net gains of ¼@1c, compared to the finals of the preceding week.

Farmers this side of the Mississippi still cling tenaciously to their holdings, and men who are close to their pulse say there is nothing on the surface to indicate an early loosening up. Regions west of the river, however, have offered more freely, although not voluminously, much of the grain going to the south at better prices than can be obtained in this market. The current cash demand has been sufficient to prevent any accumulation in stocks, and numerous recognized conservative observers believe that the time is nearly ripe when the east will be forced to come to this market for a good part of its supplies. The latest estimate indicates that the Argentine will have an exportable surplus of 120,000,000 bu, or about twice as much as was shipped from the last yield. Drought and locusts recently have aroused some concern over the crop outlook in the southern republic.

Situation in Oats Unchanged.

The week in oats brought out practically nothing new. Prices kept within narrow limits, with firmness generally characteristic as a result of short covering and a little new investment buying. The cash demand has been fairly good, the most gratifying feature being its steadiness. Late in the week there was considerable selling of September on the belief that the acreage this year will be of great proportions. New York on Saturday reported the purchase of 150,000 bu of Argentine oats.

Sentiment in Hog Products Mixed.

Generally speaking, the provision market displayed activity, with prices suffering in the earlier sessions on profit taking by floor longs and later reacting on covering and reinstating. Pit sentiment is considerably mixed, but neither side is looking for a runaway market in either direction at this time. The run of hogs west is falling under that of last year, but the season's showing to date exceeds that of last year.

Review of Live Stock Trade.

Unreasonably light receipts of cattle met with an unsatisfactory outlet last week, and values fluctuated within a narrow range, closing but slightly higher than a week ago. Soft weather was not conducive to an active consumptive demand for beef products, and, although the price of dressed beef cuts was lowered, packers claimed they had more stock in their coolers than they could find an outlet for. Conditions were more promising at the close, but commission men were advising their customers to continue to market stock on a limited scale until the demand had been subjected to a more severe test.

Spirited competition from eastern shippers and less timid operations on the part of the local packers gave the hog market a strong finish at a substantial advance in values. The market closed with supplies more closely cleaned up than in any previous week in a long time.

Many orders were carried over unfilled, and the general situation looked decidedly favorable for the advent of the $7.00 hog, which has been predicted for the near future. Live mutton trade closed in a semi-demoralized state, with future values largely dependent on the eastern situation and the volume of supplies for the next few days.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Jan. 23, 1909.	High.	Low.	Jan. 30, 1909.	Closing Prices Feb. 1, 1908.
May	$1.07⅛@1.07⅜	1.07⅝	1.05⅝	1.07⅛@⅜	99¾@⅞
July	97⅝	98	96⅝@¾	97⅝	90¾
Sept.	94⅝@⅞	94⅝	93½	94⅝	90¾
CORN.					
May	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	62⅛	58⅝
July	62	62¾	62@⅝	62⅝@¾	57¾@⅞
Sept.	62	62¾	62@⅝	62⅝	57¾
OATS.					
May	51⅜	52¼	51⅜	52	51¾
July	46⅞	46¾	46⅜	46¾@47	44¾
Sept.	30¾	30¾	30½	30¾@⅝	37
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	17.30	17.45	16.97½	16.97½	.....

LARD.

Jan.	9.85	9.90	9.47½	9.85	7.47½
May	9.77½	9.92½	9.60	9.80	7.60
July	9.90	9.95	9

DEATHS.

O'BRIEN—Eustace Raphael O'Brien, son of Thomas E. and Mary O'Brien, aged 7 yrs. 3 mos., late residence, 4458 Princeton-av. Funeral 9 a. m., to Corpus Christi church. Interment Mrs. Lizzie, 57; 4016 Forrestville-av. Jan. 29.

FENDERGEST—Margaret Fendergast, wife of the late Patrick, mother of Mrs. Mary Jane Moran, John, and Thomas Fendergast, sister of Springfield, Wis., grandmother of Mrs. Ellenroth, Frank and Mary Moran, and Pendergest, at her daughter's residence, 4454 44th-av. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 3, 9 a. m., to Northwestern depot, to Town of Wis., for interment.

ROSNES—Julia Edwards Rosnes, aged 42. Funeral Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 1059 N. Spaulding-av., to Mount Olive cemetery.

SCHOYER—Ernest A. Schoyer entered into rest Jan. 31, 1909. Funeral from his late residence, 4623 Greenwood-av., Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 9 a. m. Interment at Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Forecast: Illinois—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday; cloudy.

Indiana—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday; fair; Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday; partly cloudy, possibly local snow.

Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday; night of Tuesday, snow.

Wisconsin—Fair, warmer Monday, snow at night or Tuesday in northeast; fair in south portion; moderate to brisk south winds.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, Tuesday; fair.

Iowa—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday; cloudy.

North Dakota, South Dakota—Fair, warmer Monday and Tuesday.

Nebraska—Fair Monday, warmer in south portion; Tuesday, fair.

Kansas and Missouri—Fair, warmer Tuesday; fair.

Ohio—Fair, not so cold Monday, Tuesday; warmer, except possibly snow in southern portion.

Place of observation.	Time taken: Jan. 31, 7 p. m.		Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall in inches	Weather
Abilene	44	50	S	24		Clear
Albany	4	6	NW	4		Clear
Alpena	22	24	S	16		Clear
Atlanta	42	54	S	40		Clear
Amarillo	40	46	S	24		Clear
Baker City	32	34	NW	22		Clear
Battleford	6	10	W	0		Clear
Bismarck	8	22	NW	6		Clear
Boise	34	36	W	24		Clear
Boston	16	18	NW	10		Clear
Buffalo	6	8	W	4		Clear
Cairo	46	52	S	36		Clear
Calgary	26	30	W	18		Clear
Charlotte	34	42	W	30		Clear
Cheyenne	30	32	NW	22		Clear
Chicago	16	18	NW	6		Clear
Cincinnati	30	32	W	24		Clear
Cleveland	20	22	W	12		Clear
Davenport	22	24	W	14		Clear
Denver	40	42	W	24		Clear
Des Moines	18	20	W	6		Clear
Detroit	10	14	W	4		Clear
Doyills Lake	22	24	W	14		Clear
Dubuque	18	20	W	8		Clear
Duluth	4	8	W	0		Clear
El Paso	46	48	W	30		Clear
Escanaba	14	18	W	6		Clear
Galveston	50	54	S	44		Clear
Grand Haven	16	18	W	6		Clear
Grand Rapids	12	16	W	4		Clear
Helena	22	24	W	16		Clear
Havre	16	20	W	6		Clear
Helena	30	34	W	20		Clear
Huron	6	8	W	0		Clear
Indianapolis	24	26	W	16		Clear
Jacksonville	54	60	S	50		Clear
Kansas City	34	36	W	24		Clear
Lander	36	38	W	26		Clear
Little Rock	30	32	W	24		Clear
Los Angeles	54	56	W	46		Clear
Madison	6	8	W	0		Clear
Marquette	10	12	S	8		Clear
Memphis	34	36	S	30		Clear
Minnedosa	4	8	W	0		Clear
Montgomery	50	54	W	40		Clear
Moorhead	14	16	W	8		Clear
Nashville	34	36	W	30		Clear
New Orleans	50	60	W	46		Clear
New York City	22	24	NW	20		Clear
Norfolk	30	32	NW	22		Clear
North Platte	30	40	W	20		Clear
Oklahoma	34	36	W	24		Clear
Omaha	22	24	W	14		Clear
Oswego	10	10	N	0	.02	Rain
Palestine	46	50	S	36		Clear
Parkersburg	26	28	W	18		Clear
Peoria	16	16	W	6		Clear
Philadelphia	24	26	W	16		Clear
Pittsburg	24	26	W	16		Clear
Portland, Ore.	42	42	S	40		Clear
Pueblo	34	36	W	24		Clear
Rapid City	30	32	W	20		Clear
Qu'Appelle	32	36	NW	26		Clear
Red Bluff	50	52	W	36		Clear
St. Louis	30	32	W	24		Clear
St. Paul	8	10	S	4		Clear
Salt Lake City	40	42	W	30		Clear
San Antonio	48	52	W	34		Clear
San Diego	58	62	W	50		Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	6	8	W	0		Clear
Springfield, Ill.	14	16	W	6		Clear
Springfield, Mo.	28	28	W	20		Clear
Toronto	14	16	W	6		Clear
Vicksburg	52	58	W	40		Clear
Washington	24	26	NW	20		Clear
Wichita	36	38	W	26		Clear
Williston	30	32	W	20		Clear
Winnipeg	16	16	S	6		Clear
Yellowstone Park	22	26	W	16		Clear

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS were issued yesterday by the health departments:

Brett, Maria, 49; 820 W. 25th-st., Jan. 29.
Bean, Clarence, 2; 1140 Peoria-st., Jan. 29.
Brown, James, 62; 140 Peoria-st., Jan. 31.
Beharrie, Mary, 50; County insane hospital, Jan. 29.
Brown, Charles A., 55; Washington-st., Jan. 29.
Cooke, George Francis, 21; 778 Sedgwick-st., Jan. 29.
Carney, James, 65; C. C. Insane hospital, Jan. 28.
Cotter, William, 35; 9 N. Curtis-st., Jan. 30.
Collins, Mary D., 26; 4812 Lawrence-av., Jan. 28.
Driedberg, Olena, 39; 3889 Buffalo-pl., Jan. 28.
Dreschsel, Johanna, 56; Augustana hospital, Jan. 30.
Freese, George, 34; 638 Wellington-st., Jan. 28.
Freese, George, 66; 5232 Indiana-av., Jan. 30.
Forman, Albert J., 65; 4730 Langley-av., Jan. 28.
Gurley, Nahum, 63; 2614 Avers-av., Jan. 30.
Hammerschmidt, William, 201; 3030 Emerson-st., Jan. 28.
Hellings, Hannah J., 36; 1072 N. 45th-av., Jan. 30.
Hinds, Mrs. Sarah M., 57; 4167 Ellis-av., Jan. 30.
Kric, Anna, 38; 1445 40th-ct., Jan. 28.
Kostkiel, John, 32; 558 Dickson-st., Jan. 28.
Kaltwasser, Catherine, 70; Bellevue-av., Jan. 28.
Lewis, Albert, 8; 3205 Wentworth-av., Jan. 28.
Long, George, 53; 113 Blue Island-av., Jan. 31.
Murphy, Martinus, 61; 2945 May-st., Jan. 28.
McGrath, Margaret, 62; 2909 Grovelake-av., Jan. 29.
Monahan, Margaret, 62; 3158 5th-av., Jan. 28.
Mulvaney, James; 58 Milton-av., Jan. 28.
McGort, Louis, 20; lodging house, Ross-st., Jan. 28.
McCarthy, Johanna, 76; Hamilton-av., Jan. 31.
Meyer, Michael, 60; 1917 W. Madison-st., Jan. 28.
Miller, Elizabeth, 79; 12338 Parnell-av., Jan. 28.
Nelson, Olaf B., 37; 2945 May-st., Jan. 28.
Olson, Charles J., 67; 1247 Grace-st., Jan. 28.
Obeda, Stephen, 42; 116 W. 15th-st., Jan. 28.
Rode, Jakob, 81; 1927 Hamlin-av., Jan. 28.
Rondahl, Christine, 39; 4404 Wentworth-av., Jan. 28.
Ray, Kate, 32; 313 W. 40th-st., Jan. 30.
Shibkowitz, Joseph, 35; 1115 Wentworth-av., Jan. 28.
Smith, James, 45; 732 Dickson-st., Jan. 29.
Suvalski, Mary A., 26; 361 Southport-av., Jan. 28.
Sommers, Oswald, 48; 4220 S. Ashland-av., Jan. 28.
Sheehan, Edward, 3; 6715 Hermitage-av., Jan. 28.
Simmons, Alfred, 58; Great Northern hotel, Jan. 28.
Sale, Herbert C., 48; 1819 Diversey-blvd., Jan. 28.
Schriebser, Sophie, 72; 447 W. Chicago-av., Jan. 28.
Schaefer, Joseph, 60; 297 Washburne-av., Jan. 28.
Williamson, Samuel J., 80; 5230 Ellis-av., Jan. 28.
Walker, Irene Cook, 39; 4546 Michigan-av., Jan. 28.
Wheeler, John, 59; 351 Michigan-av., Jan. 28.

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SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG LAW STUdent, having ten years of New York experience in handling real estate, building construction, insurance and office service, desires position in real estate or law office. Willing to start low salary. GEORGE MARAN, 446 S. Union.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER OR cashier; age 34; thoroughly experienced in handling cash and especially cashier work; exact worker; highest references; surety bond if desired; moderate salary to start. Address W 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE OFFICE man; 15 yrs.' office experience; bold executive ability, able to assume entire charge; law school graduate; 29 yrs. of age; married; has references; position with prospects. Address S 286, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. BOOKKEEPER; 8 years of age, always willing and attentive to duties and positively capable in every way; can take entire charge of office and assist in sales. Address O 348, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SPANISH CORRESpondent, thoroughly posted and experienced executive; desires position first class concern; correspond also French, German, English. Address W 407, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30 YRS. of age, 7 years' experience in real estate office; can take care of any department; thorough in loans, leases, and values; can furnish best of references. Address S 301, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SHIPPING OR RE ceiving clerk; eight years' experience; moderate salary to start; A1 references. Address X 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPER will keep your books up to date at minimum cost by working a few hours per week as necessary. Address W 280, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT PENMAN, bookkeeper or other office work; prefer life insurance co. to do artistic pen work, etc.; best of refs. Address R, 67 Hotel Deming.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE WORK BY man with 15 yrs.' experience; will give $20 per week position. Address T 213, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND shipping clerk; not afraid of work; salary $20. Address X 162, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN; YOUNG; 6 years' experience; good references, bank and mercantile. Address X 148, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 25, SINgle, bright and active; cost, ins. and commission experience. Address W 222, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 7 YRS.' R. R. office experience, also collecting; can furnish best of references. Address AV 406, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PHARMACIST, JUNior; prescriptionist; good salesman; best references. Address T 305, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 19 YRS. age, clerical work or driver; excellent references. Address W 171, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND cost accountant; WIDE EXP.; FIRST class references. Address S 322, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER; can take full charge. Address P 426, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SODA DISPENSER; 10 years' drug exp. Address P 265, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST-CLASS EXperienced; reliable ref. Address W 306, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD ALL AROUND office man; A1 refs. Address T 353, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERT ACcountant and office manager seeks a position with a large and, up to date mercantile or manufacturing concern; can furnish best of reference as to integrity and ability; also bond in amount required. Central 6351. Address W 150, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COST ACCOUNTANT; BUSINESS BRAINS AND ABILITY; CAN INSTALL AND ASSUME CHARGE COST DEPARTMENT; WIDE EXP. Address S 321, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUdit, systematize, open, close, keep small sets, or undertake to balance any books anywhere; reasonable. McEnroe, 522 Reaper Blk. Cen. 7160.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, systematize books, etc. Address S 324, Tribune. Tel. Hyde Pk. 4617.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, AUdited, kept. Bisland, 139 Mich.-st. Main 4805.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AM EXP. SALESMAN, correspondent, collector; man, age 29, ref. the best; believe in "delivering the goods"; want opportunity, not a salary job. Address W 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN WITH high grade record, possessing executive and selling ability, wants first class proposition; part time considered. Address P 332, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MEN, WITH business ability wish to secure positions as salesmen or solicitors; experienced. Address P 531, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IF YOU HAVE THE goods I can sell them. What have you? References and bond required. Address S 379, Tribune.

Boys.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BRIGHT BOY, 16; after school and Saturdays. L. H. MADAY, 371 Addison-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT, NEAT, EX. office boy, 16; good hand. Address T 2, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATor-machinist, 1st class (printer); class proofs in English and German, running Model 1. Senior wishes to change position; able to take charge. Address A 80, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED AS FOREMAN IN wood shop by thoroughly experienced man in line; also mechanical draftsman. Address T 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER; SOBER, reliable; understands Corliss and slide valve engines; own repairs; reference. Address T 97, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — TECHNICAL, MEchanical engineer and draftsman wants structural design; wages no object. Address S 333, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS LAsting cutter and fitter, plain and fancy work; reference, New York; good references. Address O 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN; technical; also want designing, detailing, niche for home study. Address S 167, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—AI CUSTOM CUTTER, home trade; references. Address W 396, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; BY A No. 1 good, reliable cashier; not afraid of work; $15.00 a week. Address W 576, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AI YOUNG LADY as assistant bookkeeper or any kind clerical work; 10 hrs. exp. ref. Address S 355, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AI THOROUGHLY exp. young lady as office asst. or order clerk; ref. $12-$15. Address S 362, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED GERMAN lady, to office or to assist physician. Address O 508, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY; BUSIness ability; experienced as office manager. Address T 135, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY AS CASHIER in 5c theater. Address S 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN; OFfice work or collecting. Address W L, 192 Tribune.

Saleswomen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY OF BUSINESS ability; good line to sell or demonstrate in South or West. Address W 234, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK; GOOD REFS.; colored. Phone 5498 Douglas. LA FORCE.

SITUATION WANTED — GIRL; SECOND WORK or chambermaid. 3129 Dearborn-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED — COOK, COLORED girl; restaurant or hotel. 3256 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED COOK; CAN give reference. Phone Monday, 1219 Jackson-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK; references; South Side. Address S 183, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A NEAT, CLEAN colored cook; comp. Address W 523, Tribune.

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Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED PORter, elevator man; reliable; good ref.; colored. Address X 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAN AS porter; AI references. Address W 366, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — JANITOR; ALL REpairs, calcimine; So. Side. L. Duc. 5237 Indiana.

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Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. CHAUFFEUR and repairman; private family or firm; willing to assist in other work; AI refs. Address S 283, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES a position as a chauffeur in a private family or gasoline engine; is a machinist by trade. Address J. BOSCH, 238 Jackson-blvd., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT CHAUFFEUR, 8 years' experience; can handle any machine; had experience demonstrating; also private driving; do own repairs; refs. Address T A 504, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—MILE WAGON DRIVER or Young Man, experienced; reference and security if wanted. Address W 235, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED chauffeur; also help around house. Address W 204, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR (Swedish); experience in Packard; best of references. Address O 374, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR; SWEdish mechanic, thoroughly understands motor; tion care; good reference. Address S 191, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN AND GARdener; handy with horses; understands lawn; good ref. Address O 487, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ALL AROUND chauffeur in private place; single and sober; best refs. Address P 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. chauffeur; AI ref. Address P 361, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; CATalogue and direct letter advertiser; follow-up and filing system; rapid typewriter operator; direct dictation; owns machine; thorough knowledge Multigraph; 11 years' experience in present position; AI refs. Address X X 25, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER and bkpr.; Remington operator; something offering good future; r. r. work preferred; good references; age 27 years, 2 yrs.' experience; sober; reliable; trustworthy; $15 to start. Address S 242, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—PROGRESSIVE YOUNG business man is open to an offer from a representative Chicago business house for a position of trust and responsibility; can furnish exceptional references and make an investment if desirable. Address T 316 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CONFIDENTIAL AStant to manager of large corporation by young man of 28, well educated, with tact and judgment and wide experience and acquaintance; have been reporter on Chicago daily newspapers; best refs. Address W 280 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MR. SALES MANAGER; do you want an assistant to do lots of your thinking, watch details, and be exceedingly resourceful? Present employer knows my value; I want to be with every one satisfied; wish to change for personal reasons. Address X 177, Tribune.

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TO RENT—225 E. 28TH-ST., COZY FURN. ROOM, private; gentlemen pref. Ph. Cal. 4275; near Michigan-av.

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TO RENT—2204 PRAIRIE-AV., VERY DESIRable room; lavatory; electricity; excellent trans. Phone to Calumet 1868.

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TO RENT — LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY FURN. room; references; couple or young men; modern conv. 3902 Michigan-av.

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OUR GREAT ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALES BEGIN TO-DAY

February Sale of

SILK UNDERWEAR

For February—the recognized silk month—we have made greater preparations than ever before. The prices are exceptionally low.

ITALIAN SILK VESTS

Made of a very fine and practical quality of Italian silk. After washing in a basin, can be wrung in a towel until almost dry, and when smoothed with the hands presents the same clean, fresh appearance as when new. In fact, will "wash like a handkerchief." Particularly adapted for wearing with close fitting gowns now so much in vogue. The special February prices are the *lowest ever quoted* on Italian silk underwear.

Women's plain new band top Italian silk vests in white, pink, and sky, special at, a garment, ***$2.00***

Women's band top Italian silk vests in a range of hand embroidered designs, all new patterns in pink, white and sky, and all sizes. Special February sale, each, ***$2.50.*** *Third floor, north room.*

Women's genuine Swiss ribbed silk union suits, all high grade numbers, great assortment to select from, at the attractive low price of, a suit, ***$4.65.***

Women's silk vests, Swiss make, high neck, long and short sleeves, marked at, each, ***$1.65.***

Women's silk vests, low neck, and no sleeves, a great assortment of fancy hand crochets, two special lots specially quoted at, each, ***65c and 95c.***

Annual February Sale of

INFANTS' APPAREL

From the simplest practical garments to the most elaborate creations, we offer an unusual range for selection in infants' outfittings—showing of great interest to layette seekers.

Infants' long and short hand made dresses—$1.50, $1.75, $1.95 to $75.00. *Third floor, north room.*

Infants' hand made skirts—unusually attractive values at $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 to $18.75.

Infants' fine nainsook long slips with lace or embroidery edge—interesting showing at 58c.

Infants' American made slips in a wide variety of pretty styles—75c, 85c, $1.00 to $18.00.

Infants' coats—from the lowest priced coats to the highest priced garments, all are beautifully tailored, values of decided merit, $3.95 to $125.00.

White Pique coats, lingerie coats and pongee coats in very attractive styles are quoted at interesting prices that should induce active buying.

INFANTS' BONNETS AND HATS

Close-fitting mull or silk bonnets, straw and lingerie bonnets and hats, hand embroidered bonnets. Mull bonnets are priced at 50c to $5.95.

Fancy straw and silk bonnets at 85c to $2.95.

FEBRUARY SALE OF UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

Every handkerchief offered in these special sales is all pure linen, with Irish hand embroidery.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure linen handkerchiefs, ¼ in. hem, hand embroidered red block letter, ½ wreath shamrocks, 6 for 50c.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, hand embroidered block letter with forget-me-not spray, unusual values at, ea., 12½c; or, a dozen, $1.40.

Women's fine linen handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, hand embroidered script initial, open worked circle and dainty decoration, strong values at 6 for $1.00. *First floor, north room.*

Women's very fine linen handkerchiefs, ⅛ inch hem, block letter in openworked medallion and shamrock spray with bow knot, values of decided merit, each, 25c a doz., $2.75.

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, ½ in. hem, hand embroidered initial, 18c; 6 for $1.00.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS

New suits that arrive in great lots daily reflect all the most attractive and conservative modes in women's spring apparel.

We have anticipated the great demand for the plain yet distinctive tailored two and three piece suit—cut on simple, long flowing lines—little or no trimming is necessary to give them a smart individuality not found in the stiff short garments of past seasons. Our stock now presents an unlimited choice in worsteds, serges, wide wale fabrics, broadcloth and satin cloths in all the new shades—at the popular prices of $22.50, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $37.50, $45.00 and $65.00.

Special Suits at $25.00

Our efforts to offer at this price excellent values in smart, practical and modish suits have made this one of our most sought after lines—we aim to sacrifice nothing in material, workmanship or style in turning out the most accepted models, at $25.00. *Fourth floor, south room.*

SILK FABRICS: 18TH ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

This great annual silk event surpasses all previous February sales in completeness of assortments, variety of weaves, richness of fabrics, and the EMPHATICALLY LOW PRICES. Every kind of foreign and domestic silk approved by fashion, as well as all practical qualities, are represented. The February Sale prices are sufficient inducement to anticipate the entire season's needs.

FOULARDS — *In an unusually wide range of exclusive patterns & colorings.*

PRINTED FOULARDS — 23 inch, all silk, beautiful assorted printed foulards in dots and figures, embracing all the new shades. February Sale price, yard, ***38c.***

PRINTED FOULARDS—23-inch printed foulards that will not spot with the rain, extra fine quality, soft, bright, mousseline finish and very lustrous. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***68c.***

BROCHE SATIN FOULARDS—23-inch, dollar quality. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***78c.***

NOVELTY BROCHE FOULARD—24-inch, embracing all the new colorings and exceptionally fine designs. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***$1.05.***

ROUGH SHANTUNG SILKS—

5,000 yards genuine hand made Shantung pongees, 26 inches wide, washable, unequaled for wear, regular at $1.10. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***80c.***

3,000 yards 33-inch genuine Shantung pongee, regular at $1.50. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***$1.10.***

27-inch, all silk, rough suiting silks, light and dark colorings, also natural, white and black. Annual February Sale price, yd., ***45c.***

BLACK SILKS—*Dependable and trustworthy black dress silks low priced.*

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS—350 pieces, 35-inch, green edge, cerise edge and integrity black taffeta silks; standard $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities. Pure dye, soft and lustrous, all 35 inches, a yard,

Integrity	Cerise edge	Green edge
$1.08	***98c***	***78c***

BLACK SATIN MESSALINES—19-inch, imported, pure silk, rich, soft qualities, unprecedented values, at, a yd., ***48c*** and ***58c.***

BLACK SATINS—36-inch, all silk, rich, beautiful, suited to the Empire and Sheath gowns. Annual February Sale prices, a yard, ***$1.00, $1.28*** and ***$1.45.***

BLACK CREPE CACHEMIRE—24-inch, all silk, regular $1.25 and $1.50 qualities, special at, yard, ***98c*** and ***$1.18.***

BLACK TAFFETA—19-in., all silk, black imported taffeta, yd., ***55c.***

LYONS MADE BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETAS—Extraordinary bargains at, yd., ***90c, $1.00*** and ***$1.25.***

2,000 YDS. IMPORTED BLACK TAFFETAS—21-in., colored edge, mousseline finish, yd., (*Second floor, north room.*) ***78c.***

MISCELLANEOUS SILKS — *Checks, fancies, satins, messalines, plain, etc.*

2,000 YARDS CHECK SILKS—Including black and white, navy and white, and white and black checks in louisines and taffetas; these are full 75c value and our annual sale price is less than cost of production, yard, ***40c.***

PLAIN TWILL DRESS SILKS—23-inch, in ivory, pink, light blue, brown, navy, Gobelin, green, tan and black. Also a few hundred yards of glace rough satin suitings; the plain silks are regular at $1.00 and the rough silk, $1.25. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***68c.***

DIRECTOIRE SATINS — 23-inch, all new, changeable effects in pastel and dark color effects, a $1.50 value. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***88c.***

PEAU DE CYGNES—19-inch, and satin messalines, in a splendid line of new colors, including white, ivory and black. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***58c.***

MESSALINES — 36-inch, correct weave and colors for the fashionable Sheath gowns. Annual February Sale price, yard, ***$1.00.***

27-inch Canton silks, genuine hand made, beautiful line of colorings, yard, ***$1.00***

February Sale of

KID GLOVES

An annual event of great importance and eagerly anticipated because of the reliable and standard qualities at reduced prices.

LAUREL BRAND — The popularity of these gloves is attributed to the perfection of fit, beauty of color and finish, and reliability of quality — sold in Chicago exclusively by us. For the purpose of bringing the merits of Laurel gloves effectively to the attention of the buyer, we quote an attractive reduced price for February selling. Regular $2.00 values at, a pair, $1.65. *First floor, north room.*

WOMEN'S GLOVES — English make of street gloves for women—sizes for short and small hands. Greatly reduced to, a pair, $1.35.

Long 16-button evening gloves, white glace, in all sizes, reduced to a low price, a pair, $2.65.

12-button full pique and overseam real kid gloves, in colors, also washable chamois, natural color, excellent values at the price, a pair, $1.65.

Pique sewn kid gloves, semi street weight, pr. $1.35.

Women's short gloves in a wide range of colors and styles at the low price of, a pair, $1.15.

Broken lines of women's gloves, including Mocha, full pique, washable chamois and pique glace, also overseam, special at, a pair, 85c.

MEN'S GLOVES—English hand sewn, in good shades of tan, attractive values at, pair, $1.35.

A special lot of men's gloves in a wide range of styles and weights; regular at double, a pair, 95c.

Mannish gloves, in good shades of tan for children. Unusual values at, a pair, 85c.

SILK AND COLORED PETTICOAT SALE

Our great February stocks include both foreign and domestic makes—the values surpass all previous efforts. Petticoats of soft, clinging silk, Jersey, moreen, brilliantine, sateen and gingham in unlimited assortment. Of great interest is our special demonstration of Heatherbloom petticoats.

8,000 SILK PETTICOATS at a saving of one-third. Made of Simon's best regetta taffeta silk, full width, new and staple shades. Copied from attractive French models—***$3.95.***

At $5.00—Unprecedented values in soft, heavy taffeta silk petticoats with silk underlay and dust ruffle. Also messaline silk petticoats, all shades, pretty styles.

$7.95 to $16.50—Extraordinary showing of attractive petticoats of fancy messaline and taffeta silk—stripes, plaids, also pretty pompadour effects included.

$5.95, $6.95 and $7.95—We have a range of beautiful silk petticoat styles in messaline and taffeta silk—by far the strongest values we have ever offered. All the new shades are included in the assortment.

$1.00 to $3.95—Sateen petticoats are offered at this low price range, presenting most unusual opportunity for securing desirable styles in good colors.

Silk Jersey Petticoats—With taffeta and messaline flounce—all the evening and street shades—excellent values at $6.95 to $16.50. *Third floor, north room.*

Extra Size Petticoats—An interesting item of this sale is our splendid assortment of extra size silk petticoats—a new record in value giving at the low prices, $3.95, $5.00, $7.95, $10.95 up to $16.50.

At $2.48—Heatherbloom petticoats, in all colors and black, regularly at a much higher price. All these petticoats have beautiful embroidered flounce.

At $2.95—At about one-half regular selling price—brilliantine petticoats in black and white plaids.

FIRST ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE SILK HOSIERY

Inaugurated for February—the silk month—values in great assortment which surpass all previous silk hosiery offerings, consisting of hand embroidered, plain black and colors, in high grade silk hosiery for women.

For this month's selling we feature rare values at $1.00.

Women's pure thread silk hosiery, hand embroidered on black ground, hundreds of beautiful and exquisite designs to select during this sale, a pair, **$1.00.**

Women's pure thread silk colored hosiery in all the newest correct colorings for spring, made either with deep 4-inch turned hem or the 6-inch cotton garter top, with improved cotton sole or all silk sole—during this sale, a pair, **$1.00**

Women's plain black, pure thread silk hosiery, medium weight, 4-inch double turned garter top, all silk, and improved cotton sole, during this sale, a pair, (*First floor, north room.*) **$1.00**

Men's pure thread silk hose in plain black and a large assortment of correct colors, a pair, ***$1.00***

Men's real silk plated hose, fine gauge, in 60 different shades of the newest correct spring colorings. Made with a double heel, sole and toe, adding service as well as beauty, at just ⅓ the regular price, a pair, (*First floor, south room.*) ***25c***

SPECIAL VALUES IN NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

We show wonderful assortments and exceptional values in all of the new and popular weaves of wool dress goods, both colored and black—specially low priced for February selling.

COLORED DRESS GOODS—Opalescent fancy stripe mohair, 44-inch, in taupe, old blue, brown, China blue, navy blue, yard, **$1.10.**

Plain colored satin stripe, 45-inch, in all the new shades, a yard, **$1.50.**

Spring weight, wide wale diagonal suitings, 48-inch, cedar, China blue, navy blue, amethyst, hunter's green, wine and black, a yard, **$1.25.**

NOVELTIES—Novelty stripe serge, 48-inch, at about ½ regular, in green, taupe, navy blue and brown, a yard, **68c.**

44-inch, black and white, lavender and white, blue and white, gray and white, tan and white checks, special at, a yard, **45c.**

44-inch all wool white and black stripe suitings, the correct style for southern wear, a yard, **$1.25.**

BLACK DRESS GOODS—Black shadow stripe suiting, 48-inch, narrow herringbone stripe to a wide plain stripe at, a yard, **$1.35.**

Black Sicilian high luster, 50-inch, special during February at, a yard, **$1.05.**

All silk black embroidered Grenadine, 44-inch, a regular $2.50 quality, at, a yard, **$1.48.**

LINEN REMNANT SALE

Clearing sale of thousands of remnants from our great January Linen Sales

The unusual selling of our annual linen sales necessarily leaves a very large line of remnants which are now marked at very low prices in order to effect an immediate clearing.

Included are remarkable values in fine table damasks, glass and tea towelings, soiled napkins and table cloths—all greatly reduced from the special January prices.

Of special note are the following:

Damasks in 1½ to 4 yard lengths. | ***Napkins in half dozen lots.*** *Second floor, north room.*

Pattern cloths, 2x2 to 2½x5 yard lengths.

WOMEN'S SKIRT SALE

This annual sale presents unprecedented values in tailored skirts in every fabric—all colors—many styles.

The fabrics—are serge, Panama, voiles, white serge, broadcloth, striped materials, wales, wash materials and mixtures.

The styles—are full gored skirts—in waist line, with belt of same material and empire cut, full habit back or inverted plait, plain or attractively trimmed with satin or self material.

The colors—are the staple blue and black and white, and those soft tones and shades so popular this season.

The prices—We feature great lots at $7.75 and $12.75—splendid values offering rare savings during February. Other prices $2.95, $5.75, $8.50, $10.75, $15, and more. *Fourth floor, south room.*

FEBRUARY SALE OF SHOES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

The great variety of styles, the high grade of footwear represented in both boots and low shoes makes this one of the most important sales of the year. The greatly reduced prices should create a remarkable selling.

FOR MEN The qualities contained in this offering of men's high and low shoes make it an excellent opportunity to supply present and future needs in footwear at the reduced price. Regular $3.50 and $4.00 values at, a pair..... ***$2.95***

Men's shoes and low shoes of high quality are offered at a lowered price—both high and low shoes in patent, tan and dull calf leathers in weights suitable for both present and spring wear, reduced from $5.00 to, a pair..... ***$3.90***

High grade high shoes and low shoes designed to please discriminating ideas in conservative or extreme styles, made in calf, patent, tan and vici kid leathers—greatly reduced, from $6.00 to, a pair..... ***$4.75***

FOR WOMEN A large assortment of women's stylish boots in black and gray suede, calf, tan, vici kid and patent leathers. Also new styles in low shoes in calf, patent and tan leathers are reduced from $3.50 and $4.00 to, a pair..... ***$2.95***

A great range of styles in women's boots, made of black suede, patent, calf, tan and vici kid leathers, also low shoes and pumps in patent, calf, tan and black kid, and an extensive collection of evening slippers—reduced from $5 to, pair, ***$3.90.***

A large variety of styles in high grade boots, low shoes and evening slippers, containing all the new desired effects in footwear for present and future wear, are reduced from $6.00 to, a pair..... ***$4.75***

Excellent values in children's shoes are marked at substantially reduced prices. *First floor south room.*

Special February Sale of

NEW SILK WAISTS

Waists of allover cluster tucked chiffon cloth, beautifully designed, over China silk lining, made with yoke front and back, the assortment includes all the new shades—specially priced, at $12.50. *Fourth floor, north room.*

Waists made of novelty striped silk with tucked net yoke; very attractive new model that reveals the latest ideas for fashionable 1909 wear—excellent values, at $8.75.

Waists of natural pongee silk with piping and buttons of contrasting colors, long fitted sleeve, model deserving of special attention, so clever in style and so very low in price, $5.

Imported messaline silk waists, made open front and back, both tailored and fancy models, in black and street shades. Splendid values at the special February sale price of $4.

NEW IDEAS IN LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS

A remarkable showing of new ideas in French model designs and European novelties—the assortments are unusually large. Handsome effects in gold and silver lace and trimming novelties, rich colored embroidered bands, high grade beaded novelties, embroidered and beaded net allovers, handsome garnitures, etc. *First floor, north room.*

EMBROIDERIES—SPECIAL PURchase of 12,500 yards of fine embroideries—broken sets in trimming widths, wide flouncings, insertions, bands, shirt waist insertions, etc. Swiss and cambric. We have made four special lots, priced at less than cost to import—***10c, 15c, 25c and 45c a yard.***

SWISS EMBROIDERED ROBES—A SPECIAL SALE. 250 handsome embroidered robes at much below the regular price. Come in pink, white, blue and effective color combinations—made in the latest styles, beautifully embroidered (trimming and plenty of material for waist included)—special at ***$10.00, $15.00 and $19.50.***

WOMEN'S COATS

As a feature of this final reduction coat sale we quote a few extraordinary price concessions in handsome evening coats.

Blue broadcloth trimmed with Irish and French lace sleeves (was $250)—$75.

Tan braided French broadcloth (was $150)—$75

Tan satin braided trimmed cape (was $95)—$65

Champagne empire coat, exclusive (was $110)—$65

2 champagne empire coats, 1 peacock blue coat, 1 gray broadcloth coat and 1 tan braid trimmed coat (were $85)—$65

Champagne broadcloth cape (was $175)—$100

Gray satin coat, gold satin lined (was $150)—$100

Rose broadcloth empire coats (were $75)—$35

Black Broadcloth Coats, $20.00.

The large assortment at this moderate price includes excellent quality coats lined throughout—season's latest models—in both empire and tailored styles—every coat in the lot has sold at a much greater price. *Fourth floor, north room.*